

ANNUAL REPORTS



Photo by Mildred B. Paine

Harwich Girl Scouts in 275th Anniversary Parade.

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275th Anniversary of Incorporation

TOWN OF
HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS

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1969
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
HARWICH



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1969

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In Memoriam

THOMAS H. NICKERSON

Selectman & Assessor
School Committee
Representative to General Court

C. WILLIAM JOHNSON

Former Chairman Planning Board
Harwich Delegate to Cape Cod Planning
& Economic Development Commission

ROSWELL H. NYE, SR.

Planning Board
School Space Needs Committee
Master Plan Study Committee
Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

JAMES M. McHUGH

Member of Board of Appeals

HELENA T. MAGUIRE

Board of Registrars of Voters

JOHN H. WOODRUFF

Park Commissioner

CLAYTON EARL CHASE

Associate Member of Board of Appeals

HORACE F. WIXON

Sergeant — Police Department

CHARLES J. LANDEN

Master Plan Study Committee

Town Officers 1969

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen and Board of Health

Charlotte W. Morey	Term expires March 1972
Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1971
Ralph U. Brett	Term expires March 1970

Assessors

Charlotte W. Morey	Term expires March 1972
Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1971
Ralph U. Brett	Term expires March 1970

Moderator

Alan T. Hunt	Term expires March 1970
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Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term expires March 1971
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Surveyor of Highways

Charles C. Munroe	Term expires March 1970
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Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon	Term expires March 1972
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School Committee

V. James Nikula	Term expires March 1972
Charles H. Monbleau	Term expires March 1972
Carolyn G. Crowell	Term expires March 1971
Milton L. Cahoon	Term expires March 1970
Robert D. Hall	Term expires March 1970

Parks & Recreation Commission

William L. Chandler	Term expires March 1973
Millard P. Hall	Term expires March 1972
Sheldon W. Thayer, Jr.	Term expires March 1972
Albert H. Raneo	Term expires March 1972
George W. Kirchner	Term expires March 1971
Allin P. Thompson	Term expires March 1971
Brenton I. Wixon	Term expires March 1970
Frederick F. Dunford	Term expires March 1970

Water Commissioners

Robert V. Scannell	Term expires March 1972
Chester A. Robinson, Jr.	Term expires March 1971
Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires March 1970

Cemetery Commissioners

Roger W. Munsey	Term expires March 1972
Joseph M. Duffy	Term expires March 1971
Buddy W. Julin	Term expires March 1970

Trustees Brooks Free Library

Charlotte P. Sims	Term expires March 1972
Eilëen Cahoon	Term expires March 1971
Marguerite G. Ferreira	Term expires March 1970

Planning Board

Charles F. Coleman, Jr. (Appointed)	Term expires March 1974
David M. Davis	Term expires March 1973
Charles R. Lee	Term expires March 1972
John C. Nicodemus (Chairman)	Term expires March 1971
Norman P. Mason	Term expires March 1970

Constables

Joseph Barber	Term expires March 1971
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires March 1971
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires March 1971

APPOINTED OFFICERS

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee

John F. Ladd (Resigned)	Term expires March 1972
John P. Coombs (Appointed)	Term expires March 1972
John F. Caplice (Appointed)	Term expires March 1972
Norman Nunes	Term expires March 1971
Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr. (Resigned)	Term expires March 1971
John E. Ferreira (Appointed)	Term expires March 1971
G. Wilson Smith	Term expires March 1971
William A. Dalzell, Jr.	Term expires March 1970
Edwin M. Partridge, Chairman	Term expires March 1970
Elmer W. Holmes	Term expires March 1970
Barry A. Hemeon (Appointed)	Term expires March 1970
Donn B. Griffin (Executive Secretary) (Resigned January 1, 1970)	Elected by Committee

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Henry F. Smith	Term expires March 1972
Ralph B. Snow	Term expires March 1971
Leroy W. Long	Term expires March 1970

Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

H. Donald Stanford	Term expires March 1970
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Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Joseph Barber	Term expires March 1970
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires March 1970
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires March 1970

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Chief of Police and Civil Defense Director

John S. Raneo	Term expires March 1970
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Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Charles A. Hall	Term expires March 1970
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Town Counsel

Elliott K. Slade (Resigned)	Term expires March 1969
William E. Crowell, Jr. (Appointed)	Term expires March 1970

Town Accountant

Norman T. Worgan (Resigned)

Robert L. MacIlroy (Appointed) Term expires March 1970

Building Inspector

H. Donald Stanford

Term expires March 1970

Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent

Francis P. Burling

Term expires March 1970

Emma T. Ball, Senior Clerk-Veterans' Office

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Ralph U. Brett (Resigned)

Walter E. Cahoon (Appointed) Term expires March 1970

Superintendent of Town Disposal Area

Robert E. Marceline

Wire Inspector

Bardford L. Barrett, Jr.

Term expires March 1970

Gas Inspector

Francis J. Hibbert

Term expires March 1970

Courtenay N. Chase (Assistant) Term expires March 1970

Board of Health, Sanitation and Layout Inspector

H. Donald Stanford

Term expires March 1970

Town Nurse

Mary E. Scannell, R.N.

Term expires March 1970

Katherine V. Kelly, R.N.

(Assistant)

Term expires March 1970

Shellfish Constable

Roger W. Munsey

Term expires August 1971

Herring Supervisor

J. Alden Ellis

Term expires March 1970

Harbormaster and Wharfinger

Charles R. Lee

Term expires March 1970

Robert F. Lufkin, Jr. (Assistant)

Term expires March 1970

Dog Officer

Faye R. Owens

Term expires March 1970

Health Officer

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D. Term expires March 1970

Inspector of Animals

H. Donald Stanford Term expires March 1970

Inspector of Slaughtering

Elaine J. Hopkins, V.M.D. Term expires March 1970

Personnel Board

Henry F. Smith Term expires March 1972

Philip V. R. Thomson Term expires March 1971

Henry B. Molony, Chairman Term expires March 1970

Board of Appeals

Wilbur H. Crowell Term expires March 1976

Howard H. Litchfield Term expires March 1975

Edward L. Winslow Term expires March 1974

Eleanor M. Tobey Term expires March 1973

Haden G. Greenhalgh

(Resigned as Chairman) Term expires March 1972

George N. Vagenas Term expires March 1971

James M. McHugh (deceased) Term expires March 1970

John L. Roche,

(Appointed) Chairman Term expires March 1970

Associate Members

Charlotte P. Sims Term expires March 1975

Frank M. Wilbur Term expires March 1974

John S. Raneo Term expires March 1973

William L. Chandler Term expires March 1972

Archie F. Bullock Term expires March 1971

Barry A. Hemeon

(Appointed) (Resigned) Term expires March 1970

Registrars of Voters

Roger W. Cahoon, Jr. Term expires March 1972

Mary R. Hall, Chairman Term expires March 1971

Joseph V. Gavin Term expires March 1970

Leslie V. Nickerson as Town Clerk by Statute

Conservation Commission

Dr. Carl L. Clapp, Chairman Term expires March 1972

Lee W. H. Baldwin Term expires March 1972

Marguerite E. Marion Term expires March 1971

David D. Tobey Term expires March 1971

Conservation Commission—Cont.

John H. Baird	Term expires March 1970
Walter T. Julin	Term expires March 1970
William S. Falla	Term expires March 1970

Historical Commission

Archilus H. Cahoon	Term expires March 1972
Ralph W. Cashen, Sr.	Term expires March 1972
Mildred B. Paine	Term expires March 1972
Annie M. Nickerson	Term expires March 1971
Cora E. Chase	Term expires March 1971
Florence H. Dresser	Term expires March 1970
Alan T. Hunt	Term expires March 1970

Town Forest Committee

George W. Stidstone (Resigned)	Term expires March 1973
Carl E. Johnson (Appointed)	Term expires March 1973
Carl L. Clapp (Resigned)	Term expires March 1971
Theodore F. Angell (Appointed)	Term expires March 1971
John C. Coombs	Term expires March 1970

Town Government Study Committee

William R. Marion, Chairman	Harold R. McKenna
Oscar J. Cahoon	William K. Craig
Marshall Siebenmann, Jr.	

**Committee to Study Feasibility of A
Camping Reservation**

Donald C Nesmith	Norman P. Mason
Colin M. Stevenson, Chairman	James M. Falla

Sewerage Study Committee

Frank H. Thompson, Chairman	Raymond J. Rioux
Robert R. Larkin	Francis J. Hibbert

Waterways Committee

Richard T. Wales, Chairman	Rupert T. Nichols
Sheldon J. Thayer	J. Stanley Barnes
Russell L. Morgan	Wallace M. Raneo
Leland H. McKenney	Samuel J. Arsenault
Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr.	

Beach Committee

Bertha B. VanSickle	M. Jane Chase
Wayne H. Robinson, Chairman	F. Beverly Eldredge

Fourth of July Celebration Committee

John S. Raneo	Leland H. McKenney
Charles A. Hall	Roger W. Munsey
Forrest A. Eaton	

Propagation Fish and Game

Barnabus L. Taylor	Term expires March 1970
Lawrance F. Nickerson, Jr.	Term expires March 1970
Reginald W. Kendall	Term expires March 1970

Sanitary Inspectors

Leo H. Decoteau	Term expires March 1970
Ronald Gifford	Term expires March 1970
Richard M. Sturtevant	Term expires March 1970

Harwich High School Building Committee

Gershom D. Hall	Fredrick W. Crowell
Plus School Committee	

Town Office Employees Appointed by Selectmen

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen	Helen M. Higgins
Principal Clerk	Ruth E. Titus
Clerk-Typist	Juell E. Buckwold
Regular Part-Time Clerk	Evelyn R. Robinson
Town Accountan't Assistant	Grace L. Hurst
Town Engineer	Chester L. Langtry
Custodian	Amand N. Murray

Appointed by Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Assistant Town Clerk & Assistant Treasurer	Mervyn A. Hall
Principal Clerk	Mervyn A. Hall
Senior Clerk	Pamela J. Smith
Clerk-Typist	Claire W. Taylor
Clerk-Typist	Florence M. Eldredge
Regular Part-Time Clerk	Ethel C. Wurtz

Employees under Civil Service

Plumbing Inspector	Courtenay N. Chase
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Francis J. Hibbert

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year 1969 as follows:

Milton H. Welt — Chairman of Selectmen.

Ralph U. Brett — Chairman of Assessors.

Charlotte W. Morey — Chairman of Board of Health and Clerk of all Boards.

The Selectmen, in their several capacities as Selectmen, Assessors, and Board of Health were in session on every business day throughout the year in attending to the routine business of Town government. This kind of daily attention by Selectmen to the conduct of the Town's affairs is, we believe, unique to Cape Cod. In very few communities in other sections of the Commonwealth does the citizen have the opportunity our policy affords to meet at short notice with the elected officials directly concerned with his problems. In no other way, we submit, can Selectmen become as well informed and aware of problems affecting the welfare of the Town.

Each year we take the opportunity afforded by the submission of this report to express our thanks to those of our citizens who devote hours of their time to the service of the Town with no monetary reward whatsoever. We consider it a privilege to work with these people. The community could ill afford to attempt to proceed without their services.

At the 1969 Town Meeting, the Town voted by the closest of margins to grant Civil Service status to the officers of the Police Department. A recount was requested, the result was upheld and the matter was appealed to the Courts. In the meantime the Selectmen and the Chief of Police worked with Civil Service officials as prescribed under the law, in submitting the information necessary so that seniority lists may be established, and qualifying examinations held.

The Board met several times during the year in bargaining sessions under the Municipal Collective Bargaining Law with the Harwich Police Federation and entered into a contract with that organization.

As the year ended negotiations were being held regarding a contract for 1970.

The Selectmen met on several occasions with the Harwich Committee on Drugs. Several well attended public meetings were held on the subject of Drug Abuse in the community in an effort to educate and inform the public regarding this relatively new social problem.

Three new cruisers for the Police Department were purchased in accordance with the vote under Article 8, of the 1969 Town Meeting; a new station wagon for the Fire Department was purchased as provided in Article 9, and a contract was let for the sum of \$57,984.00 for a new aerial ladder truck for the department, in accordance with low bids received.

Proceeds of a State Bond Issue together with the 1969 Chapter 90 construction money voted under Article 30, to a total of \$36,000.00, were spent in widening and re-surfacing a substantial section of the Harwich-Orleans Road (Route 39). It is planned to complete this project with additional state aid money in 1970. Our thanks are extended to Massachusetts Department of Public Works officials for their cooperation and assistance.

As provided in Article 32, the accepted layouts of Shannon Road, Cranberry Lane, Dale Road, Forsythia Drive, a portion of Third Street, Cherokee Road, Samoset Road and Samoset Way, Jesse Eldredge Road, Storer Way, Lazy Lane, Princes Street, and the relocation and alteration of Oliver Snow Road, a Town Way, were recorded.

Preliminary hearings were held regarding layouts of Fiddler's Landing, Evelyn's Drive and Lake Street.

Due to delays in construction, the scheduled opening of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility had to be postponed to 1970. However, Selectmen have had numerous meetings and conferences with State Department of Public Works officials, Harwich Waterways Committee members and individuals and firms concerned with the construction and operational details of the new marina. Additional work orders were negotiated with the Waterways Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to provide for electrical services and lighting not originally contemplated in the design. The Board appreciates the excellent cooperation received from the Department in our efforts to prepare for the 1970 opening of the marina.

The entrance channel to Allen Harbor was dredged by the Waterways Division in late spring and the sand was deposited

along the beaches to the east of the harbor. A similar project is planned for the outer channel entrance to Wychmere Harbor and to Saquatucket Harbor in the spring of 1970.

The Selectmen have petitioned the DPW for licenses to construct jetties and to place sand fill on Town owned Shore Road beach to the east of Pleasant Road, West Harwich, in accordance with instructions of Article 95. Under an earlier petition a license for the construction of a jetty in the same area was approved, and a contract has been let for its construction before summer of 1970.

The interior of the Town Office was painted, vinyl waiscot panelling was installed as voted under Article 54, and a new copier was purchased for the office as provided in Article 55.

New By-Law booklets were printed containing additions and amendments, voted at the 1969 Town Meeting, and are now available.

Several meetings were held with the Board of Library Trustees, and as a result, an article will be inserted in the 1970 Town Meeting warrant to provide funds for plans and specifications for an addition to the Town Office and a new library building to be constructed on adjacent lots now owned by the Town known as the Town Office lot and the Albro lot.

Work commenced in 1968 for the improvement of the Town landing at Wychmere Harbor was completed in 1969 and included the construction of a new comfort station, installation of a surface drainage system, a new street bulkhead, resurfacing of Harbor Road and the parking lot, and the installation of a new water system for the dock.

Funds voted under Article 98 for the construction of a comfort station at Allen Harbor proved insufficient. Additional funds will be requested in 1970 to provide for this necessary facility.

1969 saw the celebration of the 275th Anniversary of the Town's Incorporation as planned and carried out by the Harwich 275 Committee. The many special events are described in the Committee's report elsewhere in these pages. The Selectmen extend their appreciation on behalf of the Town to all those who worked so diligently to make the celebration a success and especially to Pierre Lavedan, the General Chairman.

Two hundred and seventy-five years of history have brought us to this point in time. The growth of the Cape has been dramatic in the past twenty-five of those years. As we move into the 1970's we may be sure that this growth will continue. Costs of government will continue to rise. Pressures for change will increase.

It will be vitally important that we as citizens do all in our power to meet and to direct these forces so that our growth will be orderly and planned. It is our most challenging responsibility to protect the priceless environment and atmosphere which makes living on Cape Cod so desirable.

In that regard we urge that you indicate your interest and concern by giving your local officials the help and support they will need in the continuing effort to maintain and enhance the position of the Town of Harwich as a fine place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON H. WELT

RALPH U. BRETT

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Assessors

Field work for the Board in Setting values on new construction, residential and commercial and individual additions and alterations was done under contract by the United Appraisal Company to maintain equitable assessing. As noted below the added value for tax purposes amounted to \$3,380,180.00 during the year. This again emphasizes the growth taking place in Harwich and especially the rapid rise in land values.

The tax bills and valuation books were processed by Wingate Computing Company as before, greatly reducing the clerical detail work required in the Assessing Office.

Harwich received about \$100,000.00 less from the State in 1969 than in 1968, which represents the approximate increase of \$1.25 in our tax rate.

The Assessors have proceeded with plans to determine the owners of parcels of land listed by the Board as land of owners unknown in the hope of adding to our tax rolls, or at least properly indentifying the parcels.

We again suggest that voters seriously consider the space problems existing not only in the Assessing Department but throughout the Town Office.

Exemptions and abatements were approved as follows:

Clause 41 (over 70)	\$57,879.70
Clause 22 (Veterans & Vet. Widows)	3,738.00
Clause 37 (Blind)	200.25
Clause 17 (Widow)	89.00
Clause 18 (Hardship)	359.68
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Total Amout Exempted	\$62,266.63
Real Estate Abated	3,123.80
Personal Property Abated	1,414.97
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Total Exemptions & Abatements	\$66,805.40

Valuation of Town	
December 31, 1969	\$86,528,220.00
December 31, 1968	83,148,140.00
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	\$ 3,380,180.00
Valuation of land exclusive of bldgs.	\$29,660,790.00
Valuation of bldgs. exclusive of land	52,640,850.00
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	\$82,301,640.00
Valuation of Personal Real Estate	
Stock in Trade & Machinery	\$1,291,850.00
Boats	338,190.00
Furniture	2,060,850.00
All other tangible Personal Property	535,690.00
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	\$4,226,580.00
Taxes on Real Estate	\$1,831,219.32
Taxes on Personal Property	94,043.93
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	\$1,925,263.25
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	7,925.01
Number of Accounts	6,532.00

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$100,000.00	
Licenses	8,000.00	
Fines	1,000.00	
General Government	10,000.00	
Health & Sanitation	1,200.00	
Public Services (Water)	106,368.35	
Interest	5,500.00	
Rent	3,500.00	
Local Aid Fund	384,050.67	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$619,619.02
Gross amount to be raised		\$2,751,441.33
Overestimates	\$ 4,579.77	

Available Funds

Free Cash	200,000.00
Dog Fund	479.29
Surplus Revenue	1,500.00

\$201,979.29

Net amount to be raised by Taxation \$1,925,263.25

Personal Property Tax	\$ 94,043.93
Real Estate Tax	1,831,219.32

\$1,925,263.25

Omitted Assessments	Value	Tax
Personal Property	0	0
Real Estate	\$35,670.00	\$793.66
Tax Rate — \$22.25 per thousand of valuation.		

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH U. BRETT, Chairman

MILTON H. WELT

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY

Board of Assessors

Report of the Finance Committee

In 1969 the Finance Committee lost three members by resignation. They were Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr. (Chairman), John F. Ladd and Lodge Staubach. Also Executive Secretary Donn B. Griffin who resigned at the end of December. Edwin M. Partridge became Chairman of the Committee and John Ferreira was elected Secretary pro tem.

We were fortunate to have John C. Coombs and John Caplice, both former members, John E. Ferreira and Barry A. Hemeon join the committee.

During the year transfers from the reserve fund exhausted the \$20,000 in the fund completely. This made it necessary to refuse some requests for transfers with the suggestion that such sums as could properly be so handled be placed in the unpaid bills account for action by the 1970 Town Meeting.

The inflation taking place in the national economy is in large part responsible for the heavy demands on the Reserve Fund and is making a closer than usual scrutiny necessary of the Budget and Articles which will appear in the 1970 Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. PARTRIDGE, Chairman
 JOHN E. FERREIRA, Secretary
 WILLIAM A. DALZELL, JR.
 G. WILSON SMITH
 NORMAN NUNES
 JOHN C. COOMBS
 JOHN F. CAPLICE
 ELMER W. (SAM) HOLMES
 BARRY HEMEON

Report of the Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Your Planning Board held regular weekly meetings throughout the year. At these meetings applications for subdivisions were discussed with the applicants, their engineers and/or surveyors, our Town Engineer, out of Town consultants, our Town Counsel and in many cases the Boards of Selectmen and Health.

We still have before us the 188-lot proposed subdivision known as "Headwaters" at the headwaters of Herring River and Hinkley's Pond. Because of the size of the subdivision and its geographical location on either side of a conservancy district, the fact that it is approximately one mile from a properly constructed town road, and the fact that the topography of the land mass involved presents many questions of adequate drainage, have made it necessary for us to have many meetings devoted to this one problem. It was finally brought to a Public Hearing on October 14, 1969. As a result of that hearing the application was disapproved for six reasons. We are now engaged in further meetings, discussions and negotiations at the request of the applicants, who have the right under our Rules and Regulations to submit further plans in an effort to resolve the restrictions we have imposed.

This, in addition to our regular flow of subdivision deliberations has made for a very busy year.

We have devoted several meetings to a study of the Master Plan in the light of the report of the Master Plan Study Committee, but we have not been able to give as much time to this subject as we would like or as should be given to it. For that reason we have inserted an article in the Town Warrant asking that the membership of your Planning Board be increased to the legal limit of nine so that some members could be designated as a subcommittee, who would be free of the task of subdivision control and whose only function would be that of planning. Such a committee would of course, coordinate its work with the rest of the Board. We hope you will support us in Town Meeting. In addition to this Article we are also submitting two other articles which we also hope you will consider favorably.

In the course of the year we have held several public hearings and meetings with the Master Plan Study Committee, the Conservation Committee, Representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources and the Massachusetts Department of Health and Recreation.

We wish to thank all the members of the various Boards, Committees, Commissions, Agencies and individuals who have been so helpful to us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NICODEMUS, Chairman

CHARLES F. COLEMAN,, JR.

Vice Chairman

DAVID M. DAVIS, Clerk

CHARLES R. LEE

NORMAN P. MASON

Report of the Personnel Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The organization of the Board remained unchanged for 1969. The support of the voters in accepting the recommendations of the Board is gratifying. The interest and co-operation of the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen and Department Heads has been of great help to the Board throughout the year.

In its continuing study of wages, the Personnel Board anticipates a 15% cost of living increase over the three-year period 1968-1969-1970. At the 1968 Annual Town Meeting the voters approved the Board's recommendation to grant a 3% cost of living wage increase for Town employees for the calendar year 1968. At the 1969 Annual Town Meeting the voters approved the recommendation of the Personnel Board to grant an overall wage increase of 7% in the Classification and Compensation Plan for the calendar year 1969 with certain other departmental adjustments designed to eliminate inequalities which then appeared reasonable and in line with action taken by other towns of the Commonwealth. In accordance with our current study, the Board has submitted a detailed Article for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for an overall increase of 5% in the Classification and Compensation plan for 1970. Some minor adjustments designed to eliminate inequalities have been included.

The Board has also included in its recommendations an Article amending Part IX (Vacation Leave) of the By-Law which shortens the length of service to qualify for longer periods of vacation. The proposal grants employees vacation leave of two calendar weeks with full pay who, as of May first, have been employed by the Town for at least one year, but less than five years; a vacation leave of three weeks with full pay to any employee who, as of May first, has been employed by the Town for five years; and, a vacation leave of four calendar weeks with full pay to any employee who, as of May first, has been employed by the Town for fifteen years or more.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. MOLONY, Chairman

HENRY F. SMITH, Vice-Chairman

PHILIP V. R. THOMSON, Clerk

Report of the Town Study Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

The 1969 Harwich Town Meeting, Article 102, created a committee of five to study methods of improving and strengthening the town government of Harwich. The committee met on three evenings with the Selectmen to discuss their duties as well as those of Assessors, Board of Health, licensing authority and so on. Following this we have met with all operating departments and most committees of the town. Discussions have been held relative to present operations, equipment or property, and future plans for the departments. Recommendations have been sought about departmental operations on consolidations, as well as possible changes in town government structure.

The committee now plans to visit other towns to discuss and observe if possible, the workings of Department of Public Works, Town Manager, Executive Secretary, and Charter Commissions. We will then be able to coordinate our findings and make a full and final report to the Town with our recommendations and considerations.

The committee wishes to gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and support of the Board of Selectmen and Town departments and concerned citizens. We ask for an extension of time in order to prepare our final report.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. CAHOON
MARSHALL SIEBENMANN, JR.
HAROLD R. McKENNA
WILLIAM K. CRAIG, Secy.
WILLIAM R. MARION, Chairman

Report of the Board of Registrars

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Board of Registrars of Voters submit their report
for the year 1969.

Annual Census 1969	5023
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The total number of Registered Voters as of December
31, 1969 is 3630.

Republicans	1913
Democrats	454
Independents	1263

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. GAVIN

ROGER W. CAHOON, JR.

MARY R. HALL, Chairman

LESLIE V. NICKERSON, Clerk

Board of Registrars

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

For the year of 1969, the Harwich Board of Appeals received petitions for a Public Hearing from forty-four residents of the Town of Harwich. In each case a decision was delivered and one has been appealed to Superior Court.

In October, 1969, the Board of Appeals regretfully accepted Mr. Haden Greenhalgh's resignation as Chairman. Mr. Greenhalgh will continue to serve as a member of the Board through the term of his appointment in March, 1972. His work as Chairman is greatly appreciated.

The Board was saddened this year by the death of one of its faithful and hard-working members. The passing of James M. McHugh is a loss not just to the Board but to the Town of Harwich as a whole. His years of service to the Town should be a credit to his memory.

The Chairman wishes to thank the members of the Board for their continuous service to the Town. Since the work of the Board is so vital to the rights of all the Citizens, the contribution of each Board member is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. ROCHE, Chairman
Harwich Board of Appeals

Report of the "Harwich 275" Committee

Plans for the celebration were completed early in the year and 10,000 Official Programs published listing the events and dates.

The Committee requested an additional \$2,500. in the Annual Meeting which was voted. Thus the total of appropriations was \$7,500. It was decided to have souvenir plates as well as a brief history of the Town to sell during the year. Each were priced at \$1.50.

The purchase and sale of Commemorative Coins was handled on a private basis by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marsh.

960 plates were purchased and 3,000 Histories of Harwich — the latter prepared by a Special Committee headed by Mrs. John H. Paine.

Forty-one organizations in the Town helped to sponsor and support the Committee and gave of their time and effort to make the year a success. They deserve the thanks of all our citizens.

The former Albro House served as headquarters and was staffed from May 31 through Labor Day by volunteer members of the supporting clubs and Town organizations.

The Program consisted of 23 events beginning on May 31 and ending September 14 — the Town's official birthday. Credit for the success of these events goes to the various committees and especially the chairman of each.

Complete records of the celebration have been kept and put in a box prepared for the purpose and will be stored at the Town Office for future use.

A financial statement follows:

"HARWICH 275"

Voted

Article 9, 1968	\$5,000.00	
Article 53, 1969	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,500.00

Returned or to be returned		
To Town Treasurer	\$4,000.00	
Balance—Article 53, 1969	1,596.66	
Balance in Bank	421.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,017.72
COST TO TOWN		<hr/> \$1,482.28

With thanks to all committee members for their generous help, to Ralph Brett, Honorary Chairman and to the voters of Harwich for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERRE F. LAVEDAN,
General Chairman

Harwich Historical Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich

We are presenting to you our sixth annual report.

Reappointed to serve on the Historical Commission for
the term of three years were:

Mildred B. Paine

Ralph W. Cashen

Archilus H. Cahoon Term expires 1972

The Commission has continued its efforts to preserve
the Historical assets of the Town. We have had several meet-
ings with the Harwich Historic Study Committee. This Com-
mittee was appointed by the Selectmen at our request, and
two of our members are very active on the Committee.

We had a special meeting at the request of the Town
Clerk who had received an urgent message from Secretary
of State F. X. Davoren in regard to Federal grants for his-
toric preservation in Massachusetts. We made a list of our
Historic Buildings, estimated the total cost of preservation,
and were one of the first to return our report to the State
House.

Another joint meeting was held in October at Brooks
Academy when Dr. Richard W. Hale, Jr., acting chairman
of the Massachusetts Historical Commission met with us to
discuss in some detail plans for an Historic District in Har-
wich Center. He believes that Harwich is the only inland
center on the Cape which combines existing examples of
early Cape stores, and four or more types of architecture.
This makes the main street of Harwich Center a valuable
Historic District. As a result of Dr. Hale's suggestions, mem-
bers of the study committee have completed their work and
their report will follow.

We thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Town Clerk for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,

Chairman

ANNIE M. NICKERSON,

Secretary

FLORENCE H. DRESSER,

First Vice Chairman

ALAN T. HUNT,

Legal Advisor

CORA D. CHASE,

Second Vice Chairman

ARCHILUS H. CAHOON

RALPH W. CASHEN

Harwich Historic Study Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich

The Harwich Historic Study Committee has had a very busy and interesting year in 1969, part of the time meeting every two weeks.

Mr. Don Sackhiem who was making an architectural survey of the Cape came to our July meeting and in October we met with Dr. Richard W. Hale, Jr., acting chairman of the Massachusetts Historical Commission. As a result of these meetings plans have been made to make the Main Street of Harwich Center, which has so many interesting features, an Historic District. This district will start at the Parish House and First Congregational Church and extend to and include Brooks Park on the north side of the street, and will start at Anne S. Larkin's House and extend to and include Ralph U. Brett's House on the south side of the street and Brooks Academy and the Recreation Building on Sisson Road.

A survey of all the houses and buildings in the area has been made, pictures taken and maps have been drawn.

In November a letter was sent to each owner explaining the reasons for the district and informing him of the importance of his building.

Reports of these plans were sent to:

Massachusetts Historical Commission
Commissioner of Commerce
Commissioner of Natural Resources
Harwich Planning Board

A public hearing was held in December. A notice of the pending hearing was sent to each owner.

A by-law to establish the Harwich Historic District and the Harwich Historic District Committee has been prepared with the approval of the Town Counsel to be voted on at the Town Meeting.

We extend our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk and the Town Engineer for their full cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

	PETER J. SALINI, Chairman
	MILDRED B. PAINE, Vice Chairman
	ANNIE M. NICKERSON, Secretary
MURIEL E. BARKER	BETTE BATES SWANTON
CLARENCE A. REYNOLDS	ALBERT E. SMYSER, JR.

Harwich Chamber of Commerce

The Harwich Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the receipt of the sum of \$2,000.00, voted in Article 59 of the 1969 Town Meeting.

As of August 31, 1969, other funds raised by the Chamber from dues, contributions and brochure advertising totaled \$4,920.00.

Cost of maintenance and operation of the Information Booth on Route 28 was \$2,199.50, printing and distribution of the 1969 brochure was \$2,849.87, promotion and research \$1,091.63, and miscellaneous expense including Santa Claus and Band Concerts \$239.17.

In 1969 the second section of the Chamber study of the economy of Harwich was completed and printed, providing statistics and data of value and importance to Town Committees and Administration as well as to the business community. Many favorable comments have been received, and other Towns have indicated an interest in similar projects.

The Research Committee also completed its second post-season survey and reported the results to the membership, with copies available to anyone interested. The Chamber will entertain suggestions that will make this study even more useful. Consideration is being given to additional areas of research this year.

The budget for 1970 will necessarily be larger, reflecting increased costs of printing, postage, rent and miscellaneous expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

LODGE D. STAUBACH,
President

Report of the Town Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The work of the Town Engineer has continued in a normal manner in 1969 and this "normal manner" consists of many varied operations.

We have carried out projects for several departments such as plans and specifications for tennis court construction for the Park Department which will be completed in the Spring of 1970. Plans were prepared for the Historic District, plans of possible library locations, and a drainage study was made for the School Department.

The relocated Oliver Snow Road was staked out for the installation of pipes by the Water Department and several locations were set out for the Highway Department.

The Planning Board has been quite active this past year which has reflected into this Department with a considerably increased work load.

Real Estate activity has been high in Harwich in 1969 and this has resulted in the increasing sale of rural land which is difficult land to locate. We have spent a large amount of time on the tax sheets for the Board of Assessors.

The Engineer has attended several conferences with State officials and has been present at several public hearings.

Several plans for street acceptance were prepared for the 1969 Town Meeting.

As in the past the Engineer has had the finest cooperation from the other Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. LANGTRY,
Town Engineer

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

In the course of the year we held twenty meetings. There were meetings with the Selectmen, Town Engineer, Herring Supervisor and the Planning Board. Members of our Commission attended Hearings of the Planning Board and the Appeals Board. Two of our meetings with the Selectmen were for the purpose of electing new members to our commission. In March the Commission was brought up to full complement of seven members by the election of Mrs. Lee Baldwin, Dr. Carl Clapp and Mr. David Tobey. Dr. Clapp was elected Chairman of the Commission at that time. In June the Commission received with regret the resignation of G. Wesley Stidstone, an active and devoted conservationist. In July Dr. William Falla was elected to fill out the term vacated by Mr. Stidstone.

Two articles were inserted in the 1969 Warrant. One was for repairs to the Herring Run and the other was for the transfer of funds received for the easement of land to the Cape and Vineyard Electric Co. Herring Run repairs have been delayed pending further engineering considerations. Funds from the easement must of legal course be returned to the General Fund. The terms of the lease of the cranberry bogs in the Conservation area have been complied with and three flumes have been replaced. Additional work is to be done in the Spring.

Much of our time during the year was devoted to the Headwaters Sub-division because of our concern with the possible pollution of Herring River. As a town board we acquainted ourselves with the area and the problems; attended meetings and hearings and published a letter of opposition to the Sub-division in its proposed form in local newspapers.

We have contracted for signs to be placed at the several entrances of the Herring River Conservation Lands.

We have received offers to purchase land for conservation purposes. We continually seek land through purchase or outright gifts and actively seek conservation easements. We also hope to have an adequate Conservation Fund to

enable us to purchase land without too much delay if we feel it is to the Towns advantage financially and with an interest to Conservation. We are currently reviewing plans to acquire lands sufficient to protect Herring River and the adjacent marsh basin.

The aims of our Commission are as follows:

1. To concentrate on the protection of our present resources.
2. To acquire wetlands.
3. To protect wildlife and the ecology within our town.
4. To prevent pollution of our water resources.
5. To work closely with other town departments for the purposes of Conservation in all its forms.

In the final analysis we want it known to the voters of Harwich that we recognize the urgent need to stabilize our natural environment by the permanent preservation of open space and natural resources.

Financial report:

Budget appropriation	\$200.00
Secretarial expenses	\$16.52
Travel expenses	20.00
Annual dues	25.00
Signs	138.48
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	\$200.00

Funds available to the Conservation Commission from previous Warrant Articles:

Article 41	1963	(expenses)	\$40.72
Expenses — signs —	1969		18.52
Article 41	1963	Current balance	<hr/> \$22.20
Article 43	1963	Conservation Fund	\$1,000.00
Article 50	1969	Conservation Fund	2,000.00
Article 44	1963	Purchase Marsh areas	1,000.00
Article 2	1966	Purpose of obtaining	647.00
Spec. Town Meet.		land information	
Article 98	1967	Improve Herring brooks	235.93
Article 51	1969	Repairs to Herring Run	6,477.55

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CLAPP, Chairman	DAVID TOBEY
JOHN BAIRD	WILLIAM FALLA
WALTER JULIN	MARGUERITE MARION,
LEE BALDWIN	Secretary

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We are pleased to submit herewith our Annual Report.

1969 began with the addition to our regular duties, the maintenance of Whitehouse Field. Along with the continuing upkeep of all our present areas we were able to maintain and improve upon these responsibilities because of favorable and prevailing weather conditions.

Under Article 86, two new tennis courts were put out for bid. However, because the submitted prices were exorbitant, all bids were rejected. The project was broken down into categories and again put out for bids. The result was astonishing, as we were easily able to fit these bids to our appropriation. Work was started during the summer, and the courts will be ready for use in 1970.

At this time we would like to thank the Harwich Junior Woman's Club, the Harwich Jaycees, 20 Links Club and Portuguese Sewing Circle for their donations of playground equipment. The equipment was purchased by the clubs and installed by the Jaycees. Thanks also to the Junior Woman's Club for the many activities they conducted this past year at Brooks Park and for their desire to help improve the park areas. It's encouraging to have such interest in our projects!

We look forward to a busy and fruitful 1970; we anticipate a successful merger resulting in high ideals and uninhibited ambition for an improved Park and Recreation Commission.

On May 20, 1969 — the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved an Act creating a Parks and Recreation Commission in the Town of Harwich to consist of nine members. Upon the effective date August 20, 1969, the Park Department and the Recreation Commission were thereby abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD P. HALL

ALLIN P. THOMPSON, JR.

BRENTON I. WIXON

Park Commissioners

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Nineteen dead trees were removed from the roadsides this year. Several of these trees were killed by the tip worm, and there are many more that will have to be removed this coming year.

Many roadsides were cleared of low-hanging limbs that were hitting cars as they passed under the trees. Several street lights that could not be seen at night were cleared of limbs.

Nineteen maple trees were set out in different parts of the Town. Four of these trees were set out where young trees had died. This work was done under Article Twelve, Town Meeting of 1968.

An early dormant spray to control the elm-bark beetle, carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease, was put on by helicopter. Four elm trees died this year from this disease and had to be removed. This is the largest number of trees we have ever lost in any one year, and I expect this increase to continue more and more as our elm trees become weaker by age.

While there has been a large increase in gypsy moth infestation, the number of pine tip worms, tent caterpillars, fall webworms, and other leaf-eating insects remains about the same as last year.

The small appropriation voted for 1969 was used attempting to keep these insects under control. The results will not be noticed until 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON

Tree Warden and Insect Control Supt

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report of the activities in the Building Department for the year 1969.

Each year tends to exceed the preceding year in permits and permit valuation, and the year 1969 was the busiest during my seven years as Building Inspector.

Total value of Permits issued was \$3,618,155.00. This was an increase of \$998,665.00.

The following table shows the number and permit values of the various types of construction.

Type	Number	Permit Values
Dwellings	147	\$2,735,500.00
Apartment Buildings	6	360,000.00
Additions	80	315,375.00
Alterations	39	103,500.00
Garages	21	53,030.00
Re-Locations	8	26,950.00
Swimming Pools	2	9,500.00
Porches	7	5,750.00
Storage Building	1	5,000.00
Basement	1	2,400.00
Fireplace	1	650.00
Carports	2	500.00
	315	\$3,618,155.00

This department also issued 259 Sewerage Permits.

A total of \$1,736.00 was collected in permit fees and paid to the Town Treasurer. The following table shows the amounts collected.

Building Permits	\$1,477.00
Sewerage Permits	259.00
	\$1,736.00

As agent to the Board of Health, I investigated many complaints during the year 1969.

Again this year, I wish to express my thanks to the various Town Departments for their continued support, co-operation, and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DONALD STANFORD,
Building Inspector

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health
Town of Harwich

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1969:

Estimated Cost of Plumbing	\$321,142.00
Turned in to the Treasurer of Town	\$344.00
Total Permits issued	344

Dwellings	313	Snack Shack	1
Comfort Station	1	Rest Home	1
Beauty Shop	3	Bank	2
Bar	1	Garage	1
Duplex	5	Shop	1
Lodge	1	Guest House	1
Hotel	2	Apartment	1
Office	1	School	2
Motel	5	Office and Shop	1
Club House	1		

Inspections by Inspector	565
Inspections by Asst. Inspector	146

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY N. CHASE,
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Harwich

In the year 1969, as in past years, the trend still seems to be toward the installation of gas for heating and cooking in both new and old homes.

This, once again has been a busy year in trying to cover all types of inspections and violations of the State Gas Code by unlicensed persons.

Below is a list of the inspections that have been completed to December 31, 1969.

Appliance inspections by the gas inspector	613
Appliance inspections by the assistant gas inspector	30
Natural gas leaks checked	64
L.P. gas leaks checked	16
L.P. gas tanks inspected	50
Trailers & Campers inspected	6
Gas violations reported & checked	57
L.P. gas tanks condemned	4
Hearings & meetings attended	30
Permits signed for gas main extensions & service installations	45
Fires	2
Explosions	1

Total inspections in 1969	840
Total permits in 1969	356
Total paid Town Treasurer	\$356.00
Total miles driven in 1969	6,203

Again, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Fire Dept., Police Dept., and citizens of Harwich for their co-operation and help in accomplishing this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT,
Gas Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Harwich

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the
year 1969.

The following inspections were made for additions to
present wiring, three wire services to replace old two wire
systems, off-peak hot water, new homes and contractors
services in the Town of Harwich for the year ending De-
cember 31, 1969.

All electrical work in new additions and buildings re-
quire two inspections, one for roughing-in and the final
when the service is completed and ready for connection to
the electrical poles on the street. When there is any ques-
tion as to the code, we meet on the project with the elec-
trical contractors.

All new installations for homes require 100 amp services.

All new installations with electric heat require 200 amp
services.

New Services	240
Change to 100 amp Services	40
Contractors Services	83
Off-Peak Meters	58
Requested Inspections	32
Roughing-in Inspections	21
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Total	474
Estimated Cost of Wiring	\$219,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT, JR.,
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1969.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address
Chief	John S. Raneo	North Harwich
Sergeant	Michael Hadfield	Pleasant Lake
Sergeant	Joseph G. Zalesak	South Harwich
Sergeant	Charles S. Hartig	Harwichport
Patrolman	James G. Mendes	Harwich
Patrolman	John D. Awalt	North Harwich
Patrolman	Walter D. Ennes, Jr.	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	Norman A. Fennell	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	Robert T. Pemberton	Harwich
Patrolman	Norman O. Dagenais	North Harwich
Patrolman	*Harry D. Emery	Harwichport
Patrolman	*Jonathan Robbins	Harwich
Patrolman	*Donald R. Moreland	South Harwich
Patrolman	*John S. Alden	Harwich
Dispatcher	Velmah S. Munsey	Harwich

* (Provisional)

Intermittent Police Officers

Edward Blute	William Brown
Sumner Campbell	Richard Comeau
Joseph Gomes	Roger Munsey
Ernest Reynolds	Barnabus Taylor
Lawrence Coffin	George Baldwin, Jr.
Joseph Barber	Peter H. Barber
John Bussiere	Joseph Duffy
Calvin Eldredge	Howard Ellis
Haden Greenhalgh	Donald Hall
Robert Hanson	Richard Josselyn
Robert Joy	Reginald Kendall, Sr.
H. William Morey	Leland McKenney
Rupert Nichols	Isaac Pena
Arthur Thivierge, Jr.	

General Routine

Emergency runs made including Ambulance runs	124
Fatalities	8
Personal injuries	68
Deaths investigated	8
Fires attended	84
Homes inspected	1,120
Missing persons	63
Summonses handled	263
Warrants handled	16
Complaints received and investigated	307
Licenses suspended or revoked	51
Registrations revoked	4
Automobile accidents investigated	291
Automobile accidents reported (not investigated)	110
Attempted suicide	4
Confined to lockup	148
Bicycles registered	56

Confined to Lockup for Other Departments

Brewster	9
State Police	2
Cruiser trips made out of Town	22
Mileage covered by cruisers (including normal patrol)	143,744

Court Cases

Drunkenness	64
Motor Vehicles	42
Breaking and entering	20
Larceny	22
Narcotics	9
Rude and disorderly	5
Consuming alcoholic beverages in a public place	2
Assault and battery	5
Larceny by check	3
Contempt of Court	3
Malicious Destruction	3
Trespassing	3

Possession of stolen property	1
Minor in possession of alcoholic beverages	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Non-support	1
Illegitimate Child Act	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	1
Absent without leave	1
Personal injury	2

Motor Vehicle Citations Issued — 1969

Speeding	59
Operating without License and/or Registration	46
Faulty equipment	14
Operating to endanger	41
Operating without insurance	5
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	5
Illegal Possession of Alcohol Beverages by a Minor	6

Crime, nationally, is climbing at an alarming rate. We know what causes crime. We know who commits crime, and some of us think we know what action should be taken to reduce crime. Some causes of increased crime are beyond effective control, and our changing social values have also contributed to the rise in crime. Discipline, as a means of regulating human behavior, seems to be going out of style. This is especially true in the home, where there appears to be too much permissiveness shown to youngsters. Statistically, this shows up in the great number of young persons arrested today for most of our crimes, such as breaking and entering, larceny, assaults and stolen vehicles. Some of these are attributable to the increase in the use of alcohol and drugs.

During the past year, with the aid of a large number of citizen volunteers, we instituted a Speed Survey of a number of streets, with the hope that some of these streets will be posted with minimum speeds. We also instituted a first offense fine for illegal parking on a number of congested streets. We have also added to the regular Department our first Distaff Dispatcher. This is also our first year under Civil Service.

This coming year we intend to give a concerted and genuine effort to study and recommend some improvements in the general areas of traffic and parking problems. Also, alcohol and narcotics which are real Social Problems today.

Again I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the heads of the various Town Departments, the members of the Police Department and all the citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO,
Chief of Police

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Harwich:

I herewith submit my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969.

15 dog bites were reported to me during the year. These dogs were quarantined for a period of 10 days, as required by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control. No sign of a contagious disease was found in any of these dogs.

A survey of horses taken in December, 1969 shows there are 54 horses in Harwich. This is an increase of 9 horses over the year 1968.

I wish to thank the Harwich Police Department for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DONALD STANFORD,
Animal Inspector

Report of the Civil Defense Director

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of the Town of Harwich

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Civil
Defense for the year 1969.

Civil defense is a joint government effort to save lives
and property in the event of any man-made or natural dis-
aster. Most of its day to day activities are conducted on the
local level, where the Civil Defense Director and a volunteer
staff directs the operations. In this regard, I wish to take
this opportunity to thank the many persons who volunteered
to assist during the September 9, 1969, Hurricane Watch.
Fortunately the crisis passed and we did not need the help,
but it was wonderful the way the people came in to volun-
teer their services.

This past summer we were able to stockpile with food
and medicine, the Shelter Headquarters at the Elementary
School on South Street. An Advanced First Aid Class was
also held at the Police Station.

There are many things a householder can do in advance
to prepare for an emergency, such as stocking extra food
which requires no cooking or refrigeration. Have a flash-
light with extra batteries and a supply of candles for light-
ing. In severe storms keep travel at a minimum. Keep your
car in excellent condition and if forced to travel, take some-
one with you. Let someone know where you are going and
your approximate time of arrival. Have emergency storm
supplies in your car, also. Don't be daring or foolhardy.
Stop, turn back, or seek help, rather than risk being stalled,
lost or isolated.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of the personnel
involved in our Civil Defense program, and to all other de-
partments for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO,
Director

Fire Department and Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the
Fire Department and the Forest Warden's Department for
the year 1969.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
*Chief	Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	23
*Deputy Chief	William S. Johnson	Harwich Center	15
Assistant Chief	Brenton I. Wixon	South Harwich	23
Chaplain	Rev. Edward Elliot	Harwich Center	10

Ladder #1

Captain	Samuel Arsenault	Harwich Port	20
*Lieutenant	Robert Hudson	North Harwich	8
Ladderman	Richard E. Chase	West Harwich	16
Ladderman	Allynne Connor	Harwich Center	7
Ladderman	Howland B. Jones	Harwich Port	8
Ladderman	Gordon Thayer	South Harwich	8
*Ladderman	Peter Norgeot	Harwich Center	7
Ladderman	Douglas Gardner	Pleasant Lake	8
Ladderman	Wesley Curtis	West Harwich	3
Ladderman	James Lusher	Harwich Port	1
Ladderman	Brent Hemeon	Harwich Center	1
Ladderman	William Robertson	Harwich Center	1
Ladderman	David White	Harwich Port	1

Engine #1

*Captain	Theron C. Holmes	West Harwich	14
Lieutenant	Raymond Thacher	Harwich Center	12
Engineman	Frank Roderick	Pleasant Lake	10
Engineman	Melvin Orton	West Harwich	14
Engineman	Robert J. Chase	South Harwich	8
Engineman	Kenneth Pina	Harwich Center	3
Engineman	Walter Eldredge, Jr.	Harwich Center	3
Engineman	John Centeio	Harwich Center	11
Engineman	Russell Ritchie	West Harwich	18
Engineman	Alvin Eldredge	Harwich Center	10
Engineman	Michael Hickey	Harwich Center	1

Engine #3

*Captain	Robert Peterson	Harwich Center	8
Lieutenant	Bruce Young	Harwich Center	12
Engineman	Roy Eldredge	Harwich Center	10
Engineman	Walter Hemeon	Harwich Center	3
Engineman	James Gavigan	Harwich Center	9
Engineman	Leonard Thayer	South Harwich	5

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
Engineman	Frederick Pina	Harwich Center	7
Engineman	George Arsenault	West Harwich	4
Engineman	Arthur Stearns	Harwich Port	8
Engineman	Charles Urton	West Harwich	1
Engineman	Charles Lee	Harwich Port	3

Dispatcher

Dispatcher	Roger Bailey	Harwich Port	10
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* Permanent Firefighters

Life Members

Charles S. Pratt	New Mexico	Ex-Fireman
Arthur P. Doane	Harwich Port	Ex-Fireman
Francis Nickerson	Harwich Port	Ex-Fireman
John Daluze	Pleasant Lake	Ex-Fireman

TOWN OF HARWICH INSURANCE RATING

- (1) Property subject to minimum rates Grade D
 (2) Specifically rated property 7th Class
 (a) Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered to each section of Town.

North Harwich	43	Harwich Center	108
East Harwich	61	Pleasant Lake	36
South Harwich	56	Out of Twon	7
West Harwich	125		
Harwich Port	172		608

- (b) Number of alarms answered each month:

January	29	June	68	November	31
February	37	July	80	December	33
March	44	August	91		
April	42	September	55		608
May	51	October	47		

- (c) Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:

Fires:

1. Structures	27
2. Investigations	33
3. Oil Burners	3
4. Vehicles	10
5. Dump and Rubbish	4
6. Electrical	5
7. Woods and Grass	38
8. False or Needless	13
9. Chimney	3
10. Service	15
11. Boat	1
12. Out of Town	2
13. Bomb Scare	1
14. Bridge	1
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Rescue and Ambulance:

1. Surgical and Medical	162
2. Service (Transfers & Transportation)	34
3. First Aid at Headquarters	29
4. Needless	31
5. Heart Attacks	56
6. Maternity	4
7. Home, Work & Play	69
8. Auto & Pedestrian	44
9. Dead on Arrival	15
10. Out of Town	5
11. Boating Accidents	1
12. Suicides and Attempted	2
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(d)	Trips to various hospitals in Ambulance and Chief's Car:	
	Cape Cod Hospital	310
	Barnstable County Hospital	10
	Nursing Homes	11
	Other Hospitals	10
(e)	Total acres of woodland burned	13.4
(f)	Total acres of grassland burned	3.4
(g)	Deaths attributed to fire	None
(h)	Open air burning permits issued	897
(i)	Total number of Oil Inspections made	193
(j)	Total number of Oil permits issued	101
(k)	Number of building inspections made	272
(l)	Number of buildings inspected	145

In closing out the report of the Fire Department for the year 1969 I would like to report that the new aerial ladder voted at the 1969 Town Meeting has been ordered from the Fire Apparatus Service and Supply Corporation of 100 Otis St., Brockton, Mass., with expected delivery in March of 1970. The new station wagon was ordered and delivered by the Manson Motor Corporation of Chatham, Mass.

All other fire fighting equipment is in good condition and replacement of this type is not anticipated in the near future. The Ambulance should be replaced in 1971 to insure reliable rescue equipment.

The demands of fire and emergency problems vary greatly with the increased growth of a community. The fire department in turn has to change and improve to meet the problems of the time. I again wish to emphasize the need for the outlying stations so that all citizens may have proper fire protection and emergency service in their respective areas.

I wish to thank all the men of the department for their co-operation and donation of time during the last year; to the members and Chiefs of other Towns and to the Citizens of Harwich for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL,
Chief of Department

Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund

Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS

American Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$480.00
The First National Bank of Boston	319.20
Shawmut Association, Inc.	196.00
General Electric Company	78.00
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	82.50
The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	38.48
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	\$1,194.18
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Harwich, Mass.	\$1,194.18

STATEMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Savings Account The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank December 31, 1969	\$724.48
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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

(Market Values December 31, 1969)

200 Shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$9,726.00
112 Shares The First National Bank of Boston	7,308.00
70 Shares Shawmut Associates, Inc.	3,745.00
22 Shares Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	1,358.50
30 Shares General Electric Company	2,325.00
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	\$24,462.50

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY W. LONG, Treasurer
Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund
Town of Harwich

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
People of the Town of Harwich:

During the past year many veterans and families have been aided through Veterans' Benefits under Chapter 115 of General Laws of Massachusetts. Over 30 permanent cases and many temporary hardship emergency cases.

Persons coming to this office are also in need of Federal Veteran information, seeking Federal Pensions, V. A. Hospital Admissions, filing of yearly income reports, etc. What can be done in this office is of great assistance and convenience to the people of the Town of Harwich, as it assists the very busy personnel of the V.A. Administration.

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans are advised to contact this office at the Brooks Academy for help in completing their just claims, benefits, services, entitlements to secure benefits rightly due.

There have been numerous changes in laws and administrative regulations of the Federal Government and of the Commonwealth in this past year. In most cases these have resulted in increased Veterans' Benefits. They have also resulted in increased paper work.

In light of the increasing number of young Vietnam veterans who are interested in a GI mortgage guarantee for a home of their own, we would advise such veterans to obtain two very useful pamphlets from the V.A. The address is: Veterans Administration, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, Mass. 02203. The pamphlets are: "Questions and Answers on Guaranteed and Direct Loans for Veterans, VA Pamphlet 26-4" and "Pointers for the Veteran Homeowner, VA Pamphlet 26-5".

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. BURLING,

Agent

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

During 1969 the Island Pond Cemetery expansion program was continued with the land clearing project opening up several new areas for lots, and new roads were built and paved in accordance with Article No. 99.

A 1969 Chevrolet pick-up truck was purchased from Chase Chevrolet in Chatham for the purpose of facilitating maintenance of the cemeteries as per instructions of the 1969 Town Meeting under Article No. 100.

At the present rate the demand for lots in Island Pond Cemetery leads the Cemetery Commissioners to believe that there will be no more new lots available in this cemetery after two years.

General maintenance and up-keep has been performed on all other Town Cemeteries throughout the year.

We thank all for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDDY W. JULIN, Chm.

JOSEPH M. DUFFY

ROGER MUNSEY

Commissioners

Report of the Recreation Commission

In reviewing the first eight months of 1969, the Harwich Recreation Commission presents its 20th annual, and final departmental report to the Townspeople of Harwich.

12,582 individuals were logged in the office record. The figures emphasize the need for a large all-purpose room as the numerous activities continue to outgrow the limited space. Plus 28 community groups are presently provided with facilities during winter and summer.

Our ALL MALE COFFEE HOUR for leisurely retired gentlemen continues to be popular on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from ten to one o'clock. Come one, come all and enjoy the friendly atmosphere!

The delegate LEGAL SERVICE OFFICE continues to render a most valuable community service to many of our friends and neighbors and is now directed by Robert Terry, Esq.

Sharing the Room 6 office is the headquarters of the MID-CAPE HEAD START tri-town program, directed by Mrs. Regina Crowley assisted by Mrs. Edward Zelek, Adelyn Peabody and many faithful volunteers. The many direct and indirect benefits deriving from the Head Start Program provide a real social service to needy families of the Town. The use of this office space serves as an "in kind" contribution on behalf of the Town of Harwich to a Federally-funded program.

The gracious hospitality and generous custodial cooperation of the School Committee again helped to insure the success of our summer playground.

Our thanks go out to the Jaycees, Junior Woman's Club, the 20 Links and Portuguese Sewing Circle for their generous gift of much needed new playground equipment installed at Brooks Park for the use of small children.

SWIMMING enrollment again surpassed the previous years when over 400 signed up at Sand Pond during the first two weeks. Paul Boire, who was serving his fourth term assisted by most able A.R.C. water safety instructors — Irene Packard, Lance Hartford, Betty Callahan, Paul Callahan, Leslie Gould, Jeanne Woods, and Terry Burke, with Alan Bush

as Lifeguard. "TOP-BILLING" goes to our aquatic activities with increased enrollment and increased certification.

SAILING — Sun, sand and an "inland sea" all spell sail-fun for some 50 odd enthusiastic sailors enjoying sunfish craft with mini-cockpits to the end of qualifying for certificates.

ARTS and CRAFTS WORKSHOP in response to numerous requests was organized and conducted by Betty Callahan at the Recreation Building. An exhibit at the conclusion of the program proved the value of quiet constructive recreation for those boys and girls who enjoyed creativity.

More than 200 youngsters participated in a Penny Carnival which they initiated under the direction of Paul Callahan, Playground Director, for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund. 20 booths planned and operated, refreshment stands and pony-rides were featured in the affair that drew over 400 to the Park — and yielded a total of \$75.00.

TENNIS — More than 50 of assorted ages together with the general public attempted to play on our "two" courts. With the completion of two new courts under construction — the pressure will be partially relieved.

The Recreation Commission has continued to sponsor in part the **DRAMA WORKSHOP** of the Harwich Junior Theatre for boys and girls who have completed first grade and to assist several other youth organizations.

Whitehouse Field, undoubtedly the finest town ballfield on the Cape was formally dedicated on July 9th, 1969 with a Chatham-Harwich game in celebration of the 275 Anniversary program.

On May 20, 1969 — The Commonwealth of Mass. approved an Act creating a Parks and Recreation Commission in the Town of Harwich to consist of nine members.

Upon the effective date August 20, 1969, the Park Department and the Recreation Commission were thereby abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHANDLER,	FRED F. DUNFORD
Chairman	GEORGE W. KIRCHNER
SHELDON J. THAYER, JR.,	ALICE CHAMPION MORRIS,
Treasurer	Executive Secretary
ALBERT H. RANEO	

Annual Report of the Parks and Recreation Commission

On May 20, 1969 — The Commonwealth of Mass. approved an Act creating a Parks and Recreation Commission which became effective 90 days later on August 20, 1969.

The newly created commission has met regularly to discuss personnel, budget and scope so that all members might be familiar with the operation of both defunct commissions. A carefully planned budget has been submitted for the annual meeting which we believe, reflects many advantages of the merger and emphasizes the ability of the new commission to serve the Town more efficiently in the field of recreation and open park areas.

The Commission has discussed at length a projected program considering the growth of the Town. In the very near future it appears that responsibility for all beaches, parks and associated recreation facilities should be coordinated and centralized.

We trust, as the need arises that we shall be able to fulfill the desires of the Townspeople in the fields of total recreation for all ages and interests.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHANDLER
SHELDON J. THAYER, JR.
ALBERT H. RANEO
FRED F. DUNFORD
GEORGE W. KIRCHNER
MILLARD P. HALL
ALLIN P. THOMPSON, JR.
BRENTON I. WIXON
ALICE CHAMPION MORRIS,
Executive Secretary

Report of the Beach Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the Report of the Beach Committee for the year 1969.

During the course of the year all the Town beaches were reviewed and found in good condition.

The Shore Road beach in West Harwich was given considerable attention with plans for extending existing jetties undertaken and application made to the State for permission to do the work. The Beach sticker system worked reasonably well for the 1969 season, but it was suggested some arrangement be made for the next season to sell stickers on Saturday and Sunday. Some of the Parking attendants left much to be desired and different hiring practices were recommended for the 1970 season, with the hope local people be hired if available.

The Life Guards proved very conscientious, and both guards and attendants put in extra hours keeping the beaches clean.

It was recommended bumper stickers instead of window stickers be used in the coming season.

Posts and comfort stations have been painted to good advantage and it is hoped that curbing be placed between beach and parking space to stop erosion of asphalt.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE ROBINSON, Chairman
BEVERLY ELDREDGE
JANE CHASE
BERTHA VAN SICKLE, Secretary

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The season for water activities appeared to be extended by nearly a month this year. This indicates that off-season slip rentals may soon be in order.

The use of a Town boat made our operation a great deal easier.

Round Cove showed quite an increase in pleasure boat activity and also a very serious parking problem.

Mooring space in Wychmere and Allen Harbors is more of a problem each year and I don't expect the new harbor to change the situation very much. A letter was posted in the boat yards and yacht clubs which is reproduced below.

TO RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN BOATING:

The Town's new harbor at Andrews River is expected to be in full operation next Spring. There will be in excess of 150 slips available.

Requests for slips should be made in writing to the Harbormaster by the first of April and should include length and beam of the boat for which the slip is desired.

IMPORTANT — MOORINGS

Even with the opening of the new Harbor we expect to be short of mooring space.

To alleviate the situation, IT MAY BE EXPECTED THAT BOATS UNDER 20 FEET WILL BE REQUIRED TO DOUBLE UP ON FLOAT MOORINGS FOR THE 1970 SEASON.

One of these float moorings can be seen just southwest of the Wychmere Town Landing.

Another future possibility is bow and stern moorings, as used in some harbors both north and south of here.

YACHT CLUBS

Eventually it may become necessary to have landing stages for all small outboard and centerboard boats, thus storing them ashore as is done at clubs on the Great Lakes.

Planning now for this type of operation by the Yacht Clubs may make things a great deal easier when the time comes.

Your cooperation will help make room for your friends and guests.

The Allen's Harbor Yacht Club took a lead on New Year's Day and voted to build six float moorings.

I wish to thank Bob Cottrell, Frank Thompson, Bud Brown and the Police Chief for the use of their docks and their help.

A special thanks to Bob Lufkin, who is a very able assistant.

May we all give thanks that we had no accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. LEE,
Harbormaster

Report of the Harwich Sewerage Study Committee

After consulting with the Selectmen, this Committee felt that further meetings should be held with the Selectmen, Planning Board and Finance Committee to determine just what portions of the Town should be included if and when we apply for Federal Funds to have a set of plans drawn for a proposed Sewage System. We wish to report that the cost to the Town of this Committee has been zero to date. We hope the Townspeople will see fit to continue this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. THOMPSON, Chairman
RAYMOND J. RIOUX
FRANCIS J. HIBBERT
ROBERT R. LARKIN

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The purity of the waters in our harbors and bays is vital to the maintenance of our shellfisheries. Unless a close watch is kept on potential contaminating properties entering our waters we could well lose the privilege of shellfishing in a few short years. I suggest that we all watch for pollution sources and report them to the proper authorities.

The inventory of our shellfish is at a fair level including seed and adult stock.

This years scallop harvest was good and should be fair next year.

The raft culture of oysters is a proven factor and if the seed source is not interrupted we could generally have a constant supply. One hundred strings of Fisher Island oysters were grown this year at Round Cove.

Quahog seed was moved for commercial and domestic purposes. The commercial fishing of quahogs has been good.

Clams were in moderate supply for the family digger in April and May but the encroachment upon our shore by the building of docks and dredging is slowly cutting into our potential area of supply. It is time to prevent any more encroachment on areas where there is a potential for the growing of shellfish.

Records and statistics have been kept as in past years in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries.

STATISTICS 1969

Estimated amount and value of shellfish taken:
Under Family Permits:

Clams	200 bu.	\$2400.00	
Quahogs	620 bu.	6200.00	
Oysters	150 bu.	1500.00	\$10,100.00

Under Commercial Permits:

Clams	None		
Quahogs	4400 bu.	\$44000.00	
Oysters	150 bu.	1500.00	
Scallops	1300 bu.	13000.00	\$58,500.00
			\$68,600.00

Number of Permits Issued:

Resident	531
Non-Resident	90
Commercial	36

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MUNSEY,
Shellfish Warden

Brooks Free Library Trustees' Report

Brooks Library has continued to be a very busy and extremely crowded place during 1969. The Trustees and the Library Needs Study Committee are continuing to explore possibilities for alleviating these difficult and inefficient working conditions in a manner which would be satisfactory for the library's purposes and its rightful place in the community without being an excessive financial burden for a town of our size and future potential. One possible solution would be to include in one building a new library and enlarged facilities of the present Town Office with the thought of reducing both the construction and maintenance costs of both.

Mrs. John Ladd left her position as a member of the staff, and Mrs. Frederick Brack has taken her place. We thank Mrs. Ladd for her contribution to the library these past three years and welcome Mrs. Brack from a similar position in Needham.

The Harwich Jr. Woman's Club has continued to show a great interest in Brooks Library. In November and December the members gave their time and effort in an extra OPERATION HOUSECLEAN with special attention to brightening up and decorating the Children's Room. We appreciate their concern and help.

The Trustees and Librarian have attended Cape and state-wide library meetings to exchange information and to keep informed on ways to provide better service to the citizens of the town.

We are grateful for the gifts of books and records from several individuals; and we have expressed our thanks on behalf of the town to RCA Victor for 75 records, and to Mrs. Howard Mitchell for her additional gift of \$1,000 in memory of her husband.

George W. Nickerson Fund

Principal — U.S. Savings Bond	\$5,000.00
Income — Balance December 31, 1968	19.29
Interest	222.85
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	\$242.14

Payments	201.73
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Balance — December 31, 1969	\$40.41
Howard Mitchell Fund	
Principal — Balance December 31, 1968	\$4,000.00
Additional Gift	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00
On deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	
Regular Account	\$200.00
Special Notice Account	4,800.00
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	\$5,000.00
Income — Balance December 31, 1968	\$130.64
Interest	235.07
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	\$365.71
Payments	190.17
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Balance — December 31, 1969	\$175.54
Trustees Brooks Free Library	
Balance — December 31, 1968	\$101.91
Income	
Interest	5.07
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Balance December 31, 1969	\$106.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. SIMS, Chairman
EILEEN CAHOON
MARGUERITE FERREIRA

Librarian's Report

The past year has been one of mounting frustrations as we have attempted to keep pace with increasing needs for library service in space that becomes more and more cramped. Too much time has had to be spent in constantly shifting books to try to squeeze out an extra inch or two of space.

With the much appreciated help of Mrs. J. Edward Elliot, 236 books were removed from the catalog and shelves, while Mrs. John Clark has continued her volunteer service of mending books. We are grateful, as the spiralling cost of books makes it imperative to keep worthwhile books in circulation as long as possible.

A series of most successful story hours for pre-schoolers was held by Mrs. Frederick Brack and the sixth grade has continued to come monthly to choose books and learn about library services. In the fall of 1969, the sixth grade expanded to include four classes.

The members of the Harwich Garden Club have been most faithful in making flower arrangements for the top of the exhibit case and the Harwich Junior Woman's Club has shown its interest in the library by the program of removing and dusting books and waxing shelves. To date, they have thoroughly cleaned the young people's room, the reference room and part of the main room. In addition, they have started a service of carrying collections of books to the Rambling Rose Nursing Home and to shut-ins.

Although we have been able to purchase only a few of the large-type books for tired eyes, through the Eastern Region, we have been able to borrow additional titles. These books are a boon to those who love to read, but find the regular type difficult to see.

Three art exhibits were held during the year and, as always, proved to be of lively interest to patrons. One was a collection done by various pupils of Mrs. Philip Hammond, another was a group of representative paintings of Mr. A. A. K. Booth of Great Sand Lakes, while a third was the result of the third grade art class of the Harwich Elementary School.

As of December 31, 1969, the number of books in the library included 12,243 adult books and 3,989 juvenile titles making a total of 16,232.

Circulation of library material for 1969 is as follows:

Adult	27,321
Juvenile	15,543
Magazines	2,543
Pamphlets	555
Records	1,458
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	47,420

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. DOANE,
Librarian

Report of Transient Vendor Agent

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich

Gentlemen:

I called on 15 locations as to Transient Vendor Licenses. Two obtained licenses, one paid a personal property tax, the rest are locations that are open all year so they do not need a license.

Expense of Transient Vendor Agent \$15.00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD STROUT

Report of the Barnstable County Health Department for 1969

To the Board of Health
Town of Harwich

I am pleased to submit this annual report of the Barnstable County Health Department for the year 1969.

On August 20, 1969 Rubella (German Measles) vaccine was made available by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Rubella is usually a mild disease. It assumes tremendous importance when a pregnant woman contracts the disease during the first trimester of pregnancy because of the possibility of congenital defects in the newborn. There is a 20 per cent risk of a dead or deformed infant. Thus, the most important objective of a Rubella Control Program is the prevention of maternal rubella. This can best be accomplished at the present time by reducing the reservoir of rubella virus in the community through the immunization of children. Children, particularly in the early grades of school, are the biggest source of infection to mothers who are still susceptible. They are also the major source of transmission of the disease in the community. The objective of the 1969-1970 school year is to immunize both boys and girls, kindergarten through grade three with plans to eventually include children one year through junior high school age.

The increased needs for all kinds of services, the continued rise in costs creating competition for the tax dollar and the need to improve the use of the available professionally prepared human resources demands that all provider agencies must cooperate in planning for and in the delivery of the needed health services for every citizen in Barnstable County.

We see the present reorganization process of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the State Comprehensive Health Planning Program for Massachusetts as two important steps in helping the local health agencies in reaching this goal. The "Barnstable" area provider and con-

sumer representatives have just begun their planning for a study of our health needs and of the best systems to provide the services to take care of the confirmed health needs of all citizens.

If the Barnstable County citizens become determined to meet the challenge of "promoting and assuring the highest level of health attainable for every person" the "Partnership for Health Act of 1966" can become a reality.

The second nurse position was filled late this year. This will provide additional qualified health nursing supervision to the staff of seven home health agencies; consultation to Boards of Health, school health nursing personnel and Home Health Agencies that have qualified nurse supervision.

Dental Health

The program emphasis is continued nealth education, consultation to the community and school programs, with direct service limited to headstart and pre-school age groups. A highlight of this year was the participation in a research project with the Barnstable School System, Forsyth Dental Center and Massachusetts Department of Public Health studying the fluoride content in children's teeth. Dental caries continues to be a top public health problem. There is a safe preventive measure, and legislation available, all that is needed is positive community action.

Environmental Sanitation

The surveillance program of all public service facilities continues to expand annually. More time has been used in water pollution control in cooperation with the Boards of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources.

We recommend the board of health request the town planning board to have the plot include the contour levels and a determination of the ground water table. This would limit problems created by the sewage disposal and protect the water supplies.

Nursing Service

The number of public health nurses employed in Barnstable County continues to rise: The year and number employed

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
33	43	51	52	55

Of the number employed in 1969, nine are employed in a generalized nursing service, 15 in home visiting only, 21 in schools, 3 in headstart and 7 as consultant-directors, executive director and/or supervisor. Of the total of 55; 15 are prepared public health nurses. Eight were newly employed and needed orientation.

Services provided had more emphasis on direct supervision of nurses employed by towns and schools; all town nurses are now using one of the standard methods of keeping patient-care records, keeping a daily and monthly statistical record of kinds of cases and kind of care given, age distribution and type of payment made. Analysis and evaluation of data will be done.

Some proposed plans for the coming year are:

1. Strengthening the maternal and child health services by in-service education programs and individual direction.
2. Developing more meaningful service by the public health nurse as a part of the State Crippled Children's program.
3. Participating in the development of policies for school health programs through committee involvement.
4. Strengthening the role of the professional advisory committees: for example, policy and programs developed for Home Health Agencies, Cape Cod Community College Health Service and Headstart health services.
5. Study and evaluation of supervision provided to nurses; review of all nursing activities related to the purpose of improvement of nursing service in Barnstable County.

Social Service

The medical social worker has completed the first full year in this new position to the County. She serves as consultant to all members of the health department staff, Board of Health, community and school nurses, local physicians, hospital and nursing home professional personnel, and all public and private agencies.

An important phase of the program has been to establish a workable referral program, providing proper use of re-

sources and resulting in better services to the people in this area.

Personnel of the department as of December 31, 1969

Mary Susich, R.N., B.S., M.P.H., County Health Officer

Ruth J. Alvezi, Senior Clerk and Stenographer

Sandra Burns, Junior Clerk and Stenographer

Alice Dalzell, Public Health Dental Hygienist

Leo H. Decoteau, B.A., R.S., Public Health Sanitarian

Ronald A. Gifford, B.S., Public Health Sanitarian

Mildred Gillis, C.S.W., Medical Social Worker

*Alberta Gravatt, Junior Clerk and Stenographer

Julie M. Hall, R.N., B.S., Nursing Educational Director II

Esther G. Howes, R.N., M.N., M.S., B.A., Nursing Educational
Director I

Richard M. Sturtevant, B.S., R.S., M.Sc., Public Health
Sanitarian

* Resigned April 23, 1969

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SUSICH,

County Health Officer

Report of the Board of Health

The Medi-care program has been in effect for one year. It has presented several problems but with the able assistance of Mrs. Grace Hurst, Clerk to the program, Miss Esther Howes, R.N. of the Barnstable County Health Department and our two capable nurses, Mrs. Mary Scannell and Mrs. Katherine Kelly, the problems were solved. The program was reimbursed at 150% for several months and the remaining months at 100%. The total cost of the program for 1969 was approximately \$5,500.00 and the reimbursement was \$8,622. We are asking \$7,000.00 for the year of 1970, even though at this time the case load is light but during the year it is possible to have a heavier load. Contracts have been renewed for the year of 1970. We wish to thank the Advisory Committee for giving of their time to advise us on these several problems.

Several unsightly buildings were razed during the year but there still are a few more that will require attention.

Mr. Richard Sturtevant and Mr. Ronald Gifford, County Health Sanitarians have given their services many times during the year for health problems that have arisen. Their cooperation is much appreciated.

It is hoped to give rabies shots to all dogs in Harwich before they apply for their 1970 license. The Board of Health will set up a clinic under the supervision of Dr. Elaine Hopkins, V.M.D. The vaccine will be furnished by the Town and a nominal fee of \$1.00 will be charged, which will be the fee of Dr. Hopkins.

All Town employees that showed any interest were given the Hong Kong Flu shot, along with a booster shot, if necessary. In December of 1969 these shots were given to 33 employees by Dr. Arthur J. D'Elia, Health Physician and our two nurses, Mrs. Scannell and Mrs. Kelly.

The Disposal Area, under the capable supervision of Robert Marceline has received many favorable comments from state officials and heavy equipment owners and personnel. Our sanitary land fill is working out real well. The hours are 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. from April to September seven days a week. From October to April the hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., also seven days a week. You will find Mr. Marceline most cooperative at all times. An

article is inserted in the 1970 warrant, asking the townspeople to purchase the front-end loader now in use at the Disposal Area. This front-end loader has been leased for two years.

During the year of 1969 there were four premature babies born, whose residence was Harwich. None of these cases were aided. The usual communicable diseases were reported, also a case of spinal meningitis. Again our sincere thanks to the County Sanitarians, who responded so promptly and assisted in the quarantine. The Board of Health continues to issue all licenses such as Common Victuallers, Lodging House, Motels, Inns, Funeral Directors and all swimming pools plus various other licenses such as cleaning cesspools and the removal of rubbish.

The Beach cleaning contract was put out to bid several times and each time the bid was in excess of the appropriation. The contract was re-worded to place all trash barrels, put out board walks and to pick up all rubbish. The low bidder was Robert E. Joy, with a bid of \$1,561.97. A new telephone was installed at Red River Beach and at Pleasant Road Beach, which is under lock and key, due to vandalism. Mrs. Jane Chase and a group of young people raked the seaweed at Red River Beach and it was most appreciated. The Parking Attendants and the Life Guards cleaned the beaches and the comfort stations as an hourly overtime job under the supervision of our beach superintendent, William Urquhart. On the whole the beaches were in pretty good condition. The sale of stickers and tickets amounted to \$6,529.00 with refunds totaling \$89.00. Mr. Allison again leased his beach land to the Town and a similar article is inserted in the 1970 Warrant.

We greatly appreciated the co-operation of our many employees, especially our Highway Surveyor, Charles Munroe, who used his "York" rake several times in raking various beaches.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for their patience and understanding and their confidence in us by voting the numerous budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY
MILTON H. WELT
RALPH U. BRETT

Board of Health

Report of the Public Health Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Board of Health:

This year proved to be an increasingly busy one for Mrs. Katherine V. Kelly, Assistant Town Nurse and myself.

Many long and tedious hours were spent on record keeping, of a statistical nature, as required by the Medicare program.

Monthly staff meetings and conferences with the Barnstable County Health Department were attended at various towns throughout the Cape.

A total of 2,510 Field Visits were made and a total of \$2,524.25 was collected in fees and paid to the Town Treasurer.

I wish to express my thanks to the various Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance.

A special "thank you" to Mrs. Grace Hurst our "Medicare Clerk".

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SCANNELL, R.N.

Town Nurse

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

From January 1st, 1969 to December 31st, 1969, I travelled approximately 834 miles in response to 187 calls, and to the Animal Rescue League in Brewster. More than 372 calls and inquiries about animals were taken care of by phone.

There are over 521 dogs licensed in the town this year which is more than the number of dogs licensed last year.

Lost and stray animals which are picked up in Harwich are taken to the Animal Rescue League in Brewster and kept there until claimed by their owner, or until homes are found for them.

As this is a part-time job, it is not always possible to handle all calls immediately. I wish to thank the Police Department and the citizens of Harwich for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYE R. OWENS, JR.,
Dog Officer

Report of the Waterways Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Harwich:

The year 1969 has been the most frustrating year your Waterways Committee has experienced in its ten-year history.

As you know, our new Saquatucket Harbor was originally due to be completed in time for at least a part of the 1969 season. However, due to design and engineering problems and construction delays, the opening was postponed from July 4 to July 27, to August 30, then abandoned altogether until early in the 1970 season.

To seek both the causes and solutions of these difficulties, a full conference was held on August 7th, with Assoc. Commissioner King of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works, the Asst. Chief Engineer of the D.P.W., Division of Waterways and members of his staff, the architect, consulting engineers, the contractor, subcontractors, the Waterways and Finance Committee and Selectmen.

As a result of this conference, certain design changes were made and corrective recommendations offered and agreed on for the completion of the Marina. All of these changes and delays necessitated the postponement of the opening of the Marina until 1970. The State, however, agreed to assume most of the added costs.

Hopefully, this facility will be in full operation by June 1, 1970 and we have been assured of this by the State. However, in view of the state's past record, which has been one of interminable delay, there is still the possibility that the Marina will not be in full use on that date. We hope for the best, however.

Of the utmost importance to the Town will be the employment of the most competent administrative leadership for this project, an adequate staff, the provision of full support services and all of the many other details that need to be employed to make this Marina one of the very finest in New England.

On other fronts, much has been accomplished. In the spring of 1969, a deep water channel was dredged into Allen Harbor. Additional dredging is contemplated in the spring of 1970 to clear areas to the entrance to Wychmere and Saquatucket Harbors which were not cleared by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Improvements at the Wychmere Harbor Town Landing were completed including a fully equipped comfort station. A similar facility is planned for Allen Harbor, for construction in 1970.

In view of the constant need for adequate channels, it will be important again in 1970 to provide funds for the dredging reserve account as the Wychmere Harbor outer and inner channels and the Herring River channel will need attention this year. Hopefully the sand removed in opening the Herring River channel will be used for the reconstitution of the Shore Road Beach. In addition, in 1969, at the request of the Selectmen, the Waterways Committee completed two drafts of an operation and administration prospectus for the new harbor including proposed staff requirements, operating budget, capital outlay budget, basic rules and regulations, a suggested form of space occupancy contract and recommended the rates and conditions under which vessels of various types will be accommodated in the new Marina. Our recommendations will all appear as articles in the 1970 Town Warrant.

In addition, the Town will be asked to accept a flagpole and signal mast to be erected at the new harbor in memory of Biddle R. Thompson, Jr., a long-time member of this committee. The flagpole will be provided, erected and flags provided by private subscription.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. WALES, Chairman

J. STANLEY BARNES, Clerk

RUPERT L. NICHOLS

LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON, JR.

WALLACE M. RANEO

HAROLD S. VanBUREN

RUSSELL B. MORGAN

LELAND H. McKENNEY

SAMUEL ARSENAULT

SHELDON J. THAYER

Waterways Committee

Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission

Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich
Harwich, Mass. 02645
Gentlemen:

The year 1969 proved to be a progressive and successful one for the CCPEDC. While the Commission was formed in 1965, this year saw the Commission completing its second year as a fully operational regional planning agency for Barnstable County. We are well into our inventory phase of comprehensive regional planning and economic development programs. The Commission has accumulated an extensive amount of information and statistical data. This material along with a number of reference reports and technical publications acquired over the past year has been added to our office library files which are open to public use.

Several of the noteworthy study programs are as follows:

1. Existing land use inventory was begun in the summer of 1968 and has been completed with a mapping of at least 10 separate and distinct categories. A Master Tabular Summary Chart has been developed showing the ten regional land use categories by acreage for office reference.
2. Initial comprehensive housing inventory has been prepared and to date has been approved by the Mass. Department of Community Affairs for office reference.
3. A study of existing zoning bylaws and subdivision regulations was undertaken and compiled in master chart form and compendium report respectively for a comparative analysis report for office reference.
4. A survey of publicly owned fresh water beaches started in the summer of 1968 has been completed by staff members for distribution.
5. Population study. Extensive research and analysis resulted in the production of Working Paper #5, The Residential Population of Barnstable County and covers the years 1960 thru 1968 by Town. Subsequent study efforts produced summer population estimates by housing type for the past season. A special Summary report is available.

6. Transportation. A general overall inventory of the Cape's existing transportation system was completed by the Commission's consultants, Working Paper #6, Parts I and II.
7. Regional Refuse Disposal. The Commission thru its consultants completed an inventory of existing solid waste disposal facilities and published a report entitled The Regional Public Facilities of Cape Cod, Part I, Regional Public Facilities. Simultaneously, the Commission encouraged the Towns to join and form the Barnstable County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. To date, 12 towns have joined and it is hoped that the remaining three will join in the future. This is Working Paper #7.
8. Dennis Pilot Historical Archaeological Survey. The Commission's staff provided a great deal of technical assistance and guidance to the Dennis Historical Society in a survey which produced a detailed inventory of more than 200 individual structures and sites. Much of the material gathered included 40 slides which have been utilized in presentations to historic associations in other towns in hopes of inspiring similar interest, and some material is for office reference.
9. Building Activities. Two memos have been published to date exploring various aspects of building construction on Cape Cod.
10. Grant Application Assistance has been rendered to both Bourne and Mashpee. An important phase of the CCPEDC is encouraging and assisting town planning efforts on Cape Cod. There are no reports available.

The staff and consultants have worked long and hard in the above programs. The Chairman and Executive Committee spent many days in the guidance of the Commission with the help and encouragement of the local members, and the untiring effort of the Advisory Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.,
Member
MILTON H. WELT, Alternate

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the
Tax Collector for the year 1969.

1966 REAL ESTATE TAX

Refunds		\$170.88
Abatements	\$170.88	

1967 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$10,868.59
Refunds		202.92

\$11,071.51

Payments to Treasurer	\$8,125.27
Abatements	603.44
Tax Title	32.30
Outstanding December 31, 1969	2,310.50

\$11,071.51

1968 REAL ESTATE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$115,678.99
Refunds		931.24

\$116,610.23

Payments to Treasurer	\$103,268.83
Abatements	3,097.20
Tax Title	80.87
Outstanding December 31, 1969	10,163.33

\$116,610.23

1969 REAL ESTATE TAX

Commitments as per Warrants		\$1,832,184.51
Refunds		4,639.80

\$1,836,824.31

Payments to Treasurer	\$1,642,944.67	
Abatements	65,501.68	
Added to Tax Titles	2,729.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	125,648.52	
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	\$1,836,824.31	

1966 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Payments to Treasurer		\$76.45
Abatement Rescinded	\$76.45	

1967 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$759.51
Payments to Treasurer	\$25.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	733.86	
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	\$759.51	

1968 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$7,330.37
Refunds		48.30
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		\$7,378.67

Payments to Treasurer	\$5,814.59	
Abatements	366.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	1,198.05	
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	\$7,378.67	

1969 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Commitments as per Warrants		\$94,043.93
Refunds		237.87
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		\$94,281.80

Payments to Treasurer	\$84,546.55	
Abatements	1,414.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	8,320.28	
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	\$94,281.80	

1963 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Payments to Treasurer		\$28.16
Abatement Rescinded	\$28.16	

1964 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Payments to Treasurer		\$12.10
Abatement Rescinded	\$12.10	

1965 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Payments to Treasurer		\$226.08
Refund		3.30

 \$229.38

Abatements Rescinded	\$229.38	
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1966 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Payments to Treasurer		\$643.62
Abatements Rescinded	\$643.62	

1967 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$3,167.83
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Payments to Treasurer	\$1,041.72	
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Abatements	61.60	
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Outstanding December 31, 1969	2,064.51	
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 \$3,167.83

1968 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$15,028.29
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Commitments as per Warrants		12,694.99
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Refunds		993.53
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 \$28,716.81

Payments to Treasurer	\$23,085.24	
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Abatements	2,458.87	
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Outstanding December 31, 1969	3,172.70	
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 \$28,716.81

1969 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Commitments as per Warrants		\$164,959.64
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Refunds		2,558.29
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 \$167,517.93

Payments to Treasurer	\$136,730.73	
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Abatements	12,956.08	
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Outstanding December 31, 1969	17,831.12	
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 \$167,517.93

TAXES IN LITIGATION

Balance January 1, 1969		\$1,617.68
Balance December 31, 1969	\$1,617.68	

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1969		\$1,001.17
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MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

130 Certificates @ \$3.00		\$390.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Collector of Taxes

Report of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 3RD, 1969

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, in said town on Monday, March 3, 1969 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 4, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will open at 12 Noon and close at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; one Selectman and member of Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Tree Warden for three years; two School Committee members for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Brooks Free Library for three years; one Recreation Commissioner for three years, and to vote on the following question:

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Town of Harwich election was held on March 3rd, 1969 in the gymnasium of the Junior-Senior High School as directed by the Warrant and according to law. The Meeting was opened by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, who read through Article 1 and also read the return of the Warrant.

The Meeting was called to order at 12 noon and the voting then proceeded.

The following persons, having been appointed, were sworn into office by the Town Clerk at 11:45 a.m.:

Mervyn A. Hall	Assistant Town Clerk
Howard C. Cahoon	Warden
Barnabus L. Taylor	Deputy Warden
Edward J. Wooley	Clerk
Rufus D. Pina	Deputy Clerk
Ruth M. Boynton	Inspector
Mollie Handler	Inspector
Delia E. Hawkins	Inspector
Ruth E. Tambolleo	Inspector
Dorothy D. Caplice	Deputy Inspector
Ruth E. Farham	Deputy Inspector
Grace L. Hurst	Deputy Inspector
Doris M. Walsh	Deputy Inspector

The following tellers were sworn to their duties at 7:45 p.m.:

(D)	(R)
Wilbur C. Anderson	Ruth H. Bearse
Frank T. Ball	Carolyn G. Crowell
Betty M. Bonatt	Irene E. Derby
Martha S. Collins	Barbara Jane Griffin
Iona S. Fitzgerald	Lucille L. Hathaway
Robert S. Lufkin	Irene Hoyt
Anna M. Menz	Gail C. Josselyn
Alice E. Norgeot	Marion M. Marsh
Mary E. Pina	Evelyn R. Robinson
Eileen E. Roderick	Marlene Vagenas
Edith C. Ruggles	Beverly A. Winston
Carole J. Warren	Nicholas Worthington

The ballot box was examined by the Town Clerk and the Warden found it to register zero.

There were 1,503 regular ballots cast and 88 absentee ballots cast, making a total of 1,591 ballots cast during the day, and the voting list showed a like number of names checked.

Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, declared the Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

SELECTMAN, AND BOARD OF HEALTH, three years

*Charlotte W. Morey	1,003
Haden G. Greenhalgh	577
Blanks	11

ASSESSOR, three years	
*Charlotte W. Morey	987
Haden G. Greenhalgh	581
Blanks	23
MODERATOR, one year	
*Alan T. Hunt	1,383
Blanks	208
TREE WARDEN, three years	
*Walter E. Cahoon	1,421
Scatterings	1
Blanks	169
WATER COMMISSIONER, three years	
*Robert V. Scannell	1,377
Blanks	214
PARK COMMISSIONER, three years	
*Millard P. Hall	1,374
Blanks	217
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, three years	
*Roger W. Munsey	1,327
Scatterings	1
Blanks	263
RECREATION COMMISSIONER, three years	
*Albert H. Raneo	1,405
Scatterings	2
Blanks	184
TRUSTEE BROOKS' FREE LIBRARY, three years	
*Charlotte P. Sims	1,393
Blanks	198
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, three years	
*Charles H. Monbleau	1,276
*V. James Nikula	1,313
Blanks	593

* Denotes Successful Candidate

QUESTION NO. 1:

Shall the Town of Harwich accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

YES	762
NO	758
BLANKS	71

SUMMARY:

Regular or permanent members of the police force of the Town of Harwich, excepting the Chief of Police, upon acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws shall be subject to the Provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws (Civil Service) and appointment to the police force shall be made from an eligible list prepared by the Director of Civil Service as provided in Section 47A of Chapter 31. The status of all incumbents of positions in the regular or permanent police force in the Town of Harwich at the time of acceptance of this section shall be determined as provided in Section 47A of Chapter 31 of the General Laws insofar as it applies to the official service.

The results were announced at 10:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson.

NOTE: On Saturday, March 1st, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, in the presence of Mervyn A. Hall, Assistant Town Clerk, Dorothy S. O'Donnell, (D) and Stanley Barnes, (R), the outside envelopes of the absentee ballots were opened and checked.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11, 1969

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Gymnasium on March 4th, 1969, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, at 7:30 p.m. as required by the Warrant, a quorum being present (595), five hundred and ninety-five registered voters being checked in.

All the duly elected officials were sworn to their duties with the exception of Roger W. Munsey, Cemetery Commissioner, and Albert H. Raneo, Recreation Commissioner, who were not present that night.

Charlotte W. Morey was sworn to her duty by Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, at 9:38 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, March 4th, 1969. She took the following oath:

"I, Charlotte W. Morey, having been chosen to assess taxes and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the Town of Harwich for the year or years ensuing do swear that I will

truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office."

"I, Charlotte W. Morey, being elected to the office of Selectman, Assessor, and Board of Health of the Town of Harwich on March 3rd, 1969 do solemnly swear that I will give faithful performance to my duties thereof."

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY,
Selectman, Assessor, Board
of Health.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Motion: (Mr. Welt) I move appointments of all other Town Officers and Committees which can be made at this time. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

NOTE: The Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, made the following appointments: Henry F. Smith as a Trustee of the Caleb Chase Fund, H. Donald Stanford as Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, the three Constables, Joseph Barber, Arthur H. Holmes, Kerry R. Hibbert as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers; and Mr. Hunt reserved the right to make the appointments to the Finance Committee until later in the Meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

NOTE: A motion was made by William Gonser, that the expenditures for the year 1969 be frozen at the 1968 level. The Moderator would not accept this motion.

Article 4. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1968.

Motion: (Mr. Welt) I move that the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1968 be accepted and adopted as printed in the Town Report. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

NOTE: A resolution was offered by Forrest Eaton after Article 4 was voted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calendar year 1969 as follows:

Selectmen and Board of Health (three)	\$5,900 each
Assessors (three)	3,100 each
Chairman of Selectmen	1,000
Moderator	175
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	9,000
Survey of Highways	8,200
Tree Warden	1,200
Water Commissioners (three)	400 each
Constables (three)	125 each

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the year 1969 be as follows:

Selectmen & Board of Health (3)	\$5,900.00 each
Assessor (3)	3,100.00 each
Chairman of Selectmen	1,000.00
Moderator	175.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes	9,000.00
Surveyor of Highways	8,200.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00
Water Commissioners (3)	400.00 each
Constables (3)	125.00 each

1st Amendment: (Mr. Silvanus Smith) I move to amend the motion upon Article 5 by deleting Selectmen and Board of Health (3) \$5,900. each and insert Selectmen and Board of Health (3) \$3,756 each and delete Assessors (3) \$3,100 each and insert Assessors (3) \$3,097 each and delete Chairman of Selectmen \$1,000 and insert Chairman of Selectmen \$500.

(Duly seconded).

Action on Amendment: Not voted by voice vote.

2nd Amendment: (Wayne Hodgkins) To amend Article 5 opposite Assessors (3) by deleting the figure \$3,100 each and inserting the figure \$2,000 each.

Action on 2nd Amendment: Not voted by voice vote.

Action on the original motion to accept and adopt: So voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966, Article 6 on March 6, 1967 and Article 6 on March 4, 1968, by striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following:

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
Police							
P.1 Police Chief	\$7,900	\$8,295	\$8,710	\$9,145	\$9,600	\$10,080	
P.2 Sergeant	6,900	7,245	7,605	7,985	8,385	8,800	
P.3 Patrolman	6,000	6,240	6,490	6,750	7,020	7,300	
P.4 Special Patrolman							\$2.50/hr.
P.5 Police Matron							2.50/hr.
P.6 Dispatcher	4,050	4,250	4,465	4,685	4,920	5,165	
Fire							
F.1 Fire Chief	7,500	7,875	8,265	8,675	9,105	9,560	
F.2 Deputy Fire Chief	6,500	6,825	7,165	7,520	7,895	8,285	
F.3 Regular Fireman	5,900	6,135	6,380	6,635	6,900	7,175	
F.4 Call Officer & Driver							4.00/hr.*
F.5 Call Fireman							2.50/hr.**
							3.50/hr.*
							2.20/hr.**

* first hour or fraction thereof
 ** thereafter

Clerical Services

S.1 Secretary to Selectmen or Water Supt.	\$4,500	\$4,725	\$4,950	\$5,200	\$5,460	\$5,730
S.2 Principal Clerk	4,300	4,515	4,740	4,975	5,220	5,480

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
S.3 Senior Clerk	4,000	4,200	4,410	4,630	4,860	5,105	
S.4 Clerk Typist	3,740	3,925	4,120	4,325	4,540	4,765	
S.5 Junior Clerk	3,500	3,675	3,855	4,045	4,245	4,455	
S.6 Regular Part Time Clerk							\$2.10/hr.
Operating Departments							
W.1 Foreman	\$2.85/hr.	\$2.95/hr.	\$3.05/hr.	\$3.15/hr.	\$3.30/hr.	\$3.45/hr.	
W.2 Laborer	2.05/hr.	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	
W.3 Pipe Layer	2.30/hr.	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	
W.3a Pipe Layer Helper	2.05/hr.	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	
W.4 Grader	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	
W.5 Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.90/hr.	
W.6 Loader	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	
W.7 Truck Driver	2.20/hr.	2.30/hr.	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	
W.8 Water Supt. & Collector	7,200	7,560	7,935	8,330	8,745	9,180	
W.9 Assistant Supt.	5,900	6,135	6,380	6,635	6,900	7,175	
Other							
O.1 Custodian Town Hall	72.00/wk.	74.00/wk.	76.00/wk.	78.00/wk.	80.00/wk.	82.00/wk.	
O.2 Recreation Assistant	4,250	4,420	4,595	4,775	4,965	5,160	
O.3 Public Health Nurse	5,500	5,770	5,950	6,185	6,430	6,685	
O.4 Accountant	5,500	5,770	5,950	6,185	6,430	6,685	
O.5 Librarian	3,180	3,310	3,445	3,580	3,725	3,875	

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
O.6 Bldg. & San. Inspector	5,200	5,405	5,620	5,845	6,075	6,320	
O.7 Veterans' Agent	2,640	2,745	2,855	2,970	3,090	3,215	
O.8 Supt. Disposal Area	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	
O.9 Reg. Part Time Nurse							3.00/hr.
O.10 Town Engineer	9,000	9,450	9,920	10,400	10,900	11,400	

and to act fully thereon. By request of and authorized by the Personnel Board.

P.2 Sergeant (Supervisory)	6,900	7,245	7,605	7,985	8,385	8,800
P.2 Sergeant (Non-Supervisory)	6,600	6,865	7,135	7,420	7,720	8,025

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt.
(Duly seconded).

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1969 and to act fully thereon.

General Government:

Town Moderator	\$175.00
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Selectmen's Department:

Salaries	18,700.00
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Expenses	1,400.00
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Assessor's Department:

Salaries	9,300.00
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Expenses	7,425.00
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Accountant's Department:

Salaries & Wages	9,525.00
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Expenses	585.00
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Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector:

Salaries & Wages	27,920.00
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Clerk's Expenses	800.00
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Treasurer's Expenses	3,315.00
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Collector's Expenses	4,000.00
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Capital Outlay	<u> </u>
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Town Hall & Brooks Academy:

Salaries & Wages	24,117.00
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Expenses	7,600.00
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Capital Outlay	775.00
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(Desk, Chairs, Table, Fan, Typewriter, File)

Engineer's Department:

Salary	9,685.00
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Other Expenses	1,800.00
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Town Counsel Fees	7,000.00
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Claims & Suits	600.00
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Land Transactions	1,000.00
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Planning Board:

Expenses	1,950.00
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Capital Outlay	
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Board of Appeals	750.00
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Finance Committee:

Salaries (Executive Secretary)	2,400.00
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Expenses	175.00
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Personnel Board	400.00
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Elections & Registrations	4,000.00
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Total General Government	<u>\$145,397.00</u>
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Protection of Persons & Property:**Police Department:**

Straight Time Regulars, Specials, and Summer Officers	\$120,854.00
Overtime	4,550.00
Holidays	3,000.00
Court Time	2,000.00
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Total Salaries & Wages	\$130,404.00
Expenses	11,050.00
Capital Outlay	1,000.00
Constables	375.00

Fire Department:

Salaries & Wages	53,615.00
Expenses	7,878.00

**Dog Officer, Inspector of Animals and
Slaughtering:**

Dog Officer Salaries	800.00
Dog Officer Expenses	200.00
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering	100.00

Forestry Department:

Salaries	1,200.00
Expenses	2,000.00

Pest Control:

Salary — Supervisor	600.00
Moth	1,300.00
Green Head Fly	600.00
Dutch Elm	1,700.00

Building & Sanitary Inspector:

Salaries	6,520.00
Expenses	600.00

Wire Inspector:

Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses	300.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00

Total Protection of Persons & Property \$222,742.00

Health & Sanitation:

Board of Health Expense	2,300.00
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Town Nurse:

Salaries	3,150.00
Expenses	1,790.00
Medicare	14,125.00
Inspector of Gas Installations	2,700.00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,200.00

Disposal Area Maintenance:

Salaries & Wages	9,019.00
Expenses	14,800.00

Total Health & Sanitation	\$56,084.00
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Highway Department:**Salaries & Wages:**

Straight Time Regular Employees	61,000.00
Overtime Regular Employees plus Replacement Wages	3,500.00
Expenses	34,675.00
Capital Outlay	

Snow Removal:

Overtime, Regular Employees plus Extra Labor	5,000.00
Materials	5,000.00
Equipment Hire	13,000.00

Total Highway Department	\$122,175.00
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Veterans' Services:

Salaries	7,500.00
Expenses	1,290.00
Veterans' Benefits	35,000.00

Total Veterans' Services	\$43,790.00
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School Department:

Administration	31,450.00
Instruction	695,513.00
Other School Services	85,178.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plants	124,871.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	12,105.00
Contingencies	5,000.00
Vocational Education	14,605.00
School Lunch Program	4,500.00
High School Athletics	1,500.00
School Committee	

Liberal Arts Evening Course	1,000.00
Public Law #364	.....

Totals	\$975,722.00
Apply Available P.L. #864 Funds	2,500.00

Total School Budget	\$973,222.00
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Libraries:

Brooks Library	10,342.00
Chase Library	2,679.00
Harwichport Library	4,469.00

Total Libraries	\$17,490.00
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Recreation:

Recreation Commission:

Salaries & Wages	12,485.00
Expenses	5,555.00
Capital Outlay	225.00

Park Commission:

Salaries & Wages	7,300.00
Expenses	3,230.00
Capital Outlay	1,100.00

(Chain Saw, Settees, Gang Mower, Fence)

Whitehouse Ball Field Maintenance	4,700.00
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Beaches:

Care of Town Beaches:

Salaries & Wages	10,000.00
Expenses	4,921.00
Beach Erosion	2,000.00

Celebrations:

Fourth of July	1,200.00
Band Concerts	400.00
Historical Committee Expense	150.00

Total Recreation	\$53,266.00
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Unclassified:

Waterways:

Harbor Master:

Salaries	3,500.00
Expenses	750.00
Repairs to Docks & Floats	1,500.00
Aids to Navigation	1,100.00

Fish & Game:**Shellfish Warden:**

Salaries	2,500.00
Expenses	800.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	50.00
Herring Supervision	300.00
Town & Finance Committee Reports	4,000.00
Advertising	1,200.00
Public Building Repairs	2,500.00
Out-of-State Travel	100.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Street Lights	22,000.00

Insurance:

General	27,800.00
Group—Chapter 32B	23,500.00
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day	500.00
Survey & Bound Town Property	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Retirement Annuity	2,000.00
Gasoline	8,200.00
Conservation Expense	200.00

Total Unclassified \$126,000.00

Water Department:**Salaries & Wages:**

Straight Time	48,257.00
Overtime	4,000.00
Other Expenses	22,650.00
Service Installations	15,000.00

Total Water Department \$89,907.00

Cemetery Commission:

Salaries & Wages	6,520.00
Other Expenses	2,290.00
Capital Outlay	.....

Total Cemetery \$8,810.00

Maturing Debts & Interest:**School Bonds:**

Principal	100,000.00
Interest	35,355.00

Water Bonds:	
Principal	40,000.00
Interest	9,435.00
Police Bonds:	
Principal	7,000.00
Interest	537.00
Harbor Improvement Bond:	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	6,560.00
Conservation Land Bond:	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	3,240.00
Tax Anticipation Loan:	
Interest	3,000.00
Other Bonds or Loans:	
Interest
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Total Maturing Debt & Interest	\$235,127.00
Total Budget Accounts	\$2,094,010.00
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Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two million, seventy-three thousand, six hundred and eighty nine dollars (\$2,073,689.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

1st Amendment: (Mr. William Gonser) I move that the 1969 budget figure of \$2,073,689.00 be amended to read two million, nineteen thousand, one hundred and ninety dollars and twenty cents (\$2,019,190.20).

(Note: The Moderator asked a ruling from Town Counsel, Eliot K. Slade, Jr. and after consultation the motion was accepted.)

Action on 1st Amendment: Not voted by voice vote.

2nd Amendment: (Mr. Robert Hall) I move that the motion be amended by deleting the figures \$671,692.00 under item 77 Instruction and inserting in place thereof the figures \$695,513.00, by deleting the figures \$951,901.00 opposite the word "Totals" under SCHOOL DEPARTMENT and inserting in place thereof the figures \$975,722.00 by deleting the figures \$949,401.00 opposite TOTAL SCHOOL BUDGET and inserting in place thereof the figures \$975,722.00, by deleting the figures the total budget \$2,097,510.00. (Duly seconded)

Action on Second Amendment: So voted.

3rd Amendment: (Mr. Richard T. Wales) I move that Item #105 under Waterways, Harbormaster Salaries, of \$7,000.00 be amended to read \$3,500.00 and the budget be reduced thereby making the total budget \$2,094,010.00. (Duly seconded)

Action on 3rd Amendment: So voted.

4th Amendment: (Wayne Hodgkins) To amend motion by striking out under "Pest Control", 'Salary—Supervisor, \$600.00', thus making the total budget to read \$2,093,410. (Duly seconded)

Action on 4th Amendment: **Not** voted by voice vote.

Motion now as amended: That this article be accepted and adopted, as amended, and that the sum of two million, ninety-four thousand and ten dollars (\$2,094,010.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by a unanimous voice vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase three (3) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the 1966 Dodge and two 1968 Pontiacs now owned by the Town, the sum received from the said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers, and to act fully thereon. Chief of Police.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand and forty-two dollars (\$5,042.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) to purchase a new Station Wagon and equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1965 Station Wagon now owned by the Town, the sum from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new vehicle and to act fully thereon. Chief, Fire Department.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand, four hundred dollars (\$2,400.) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new Aerial Ladder truck to

replace the 1948 Ladder truck now in service by the Town and to act fully thereon. Chief, Fire Department.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1948 Ladder truck and 1949 Rescue truck now in service by the Town, to the highest bidder and to act fully thereon. Chief of Fire Department.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Amendment: (Barry Hemeon) I move to amend the motion as follows, by crossing out all words after Ladder truck and inserting the following: Now in service by the Town to the highest bidder and to sell to the Harwich Fire Association Inc. the 1949 Rescue truck for one dollar (\$1.00) so that the motion reads as follows:

"I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1948 Ladder truck to the highest bidder and to sell the 1949 Rescue truck, now in service of the Town, to the Harwich Fire Association for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00)." (Duly seconded)

Action on motion as amended: So voted by voice vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all other Departments of the Town of Harwich from minimum charges and excess water use charges as levied by the Water Department of the Town of Harwich. By request of Allin P. Thompson, Jr. and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded)

(Note: During the discussion on the article Christopher Marcotte, who was attending to the microphones was stricken and fell to the floor. The Moderator recessed the meeting at 9:38 p.m. The Harwich Rescue Squad and Nurse Elizabeth Downing attended to Mr. Marcotte. At 10:00 p.m. the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, requested and made the motion that the Town Meeting adjourn until Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. (It was seconded and the Town Meeting adjourned.)

The second night of Town Meeting opened Wednesday, March 5th, 1969 at 7:35 p.m. in the Auditorium of the High School by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt. A quorum was es-

tablished, the Board of Registrars having checked in a total of four hundred and seventy-two (472) registered voters.

At this time a resolution was offered by Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson.

The Moderator started the meeting with "taking up" of Article 12 and read the Motion of the Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone as offered last evening before the meeting's sudden adjournment.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone.

Action: So voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used by the Water Department for the installation of water mains on Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Water Commissioners the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) said sum to be spent for the installation of water mains in private developments, provided that the owners pay for the cost of materials and installation of such mains as the Water Department shall determine as needed for a particular development, the Town to pay the extra cost if mains larger than needed be installed, providing that said materials used and installed shall become the property of the Town of Harwich and shall come under the control and jurisdiction of the Water Department and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply the following described parcel of land:

AREA 1

Southerly by Bay Road 961.10 feet; westerly by lands of Peter Bergstrom et ux and Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 319.12 feet; northerly and northwesterly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 684.20 feet; easterly by land of Benjamin E. Lippincott, 208.53 feet.

AREA 2

Northerly by Bay Road, 966.35 feet; easterly by land of Lawrence J. Johnson et ux, 66.49 feet; northerly by said Johnson et ux 132.00 feet; easterly by said Johnson et ux, 365.70 feet; northerly by said Johnson, et ux and Madeline W. Shea 258.94 feet; easterly by said Shea, 821.74 feet; southerly by said Shea, 674.82 feet; southwestery by Jay L. Marden, Trustee, 456.40 feet; southerly by said Marden, Trustee, 335.29 feet; westerly, southwestery and westerly by land of Maurice G. Farr 992.96 feet; containing 34.16 acres of land more or less and being shown as Parcels 1 through 7 on plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Takings in East Harwich, Mass. Made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, Scale 1" = 100', December 2, 1968," said plan being on file at the Office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich. Said land acquisition to be subject to an easement to the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and wells and for the protection of the public water supply, the following described parcel of land; Southerly by Bay Road 143.70 feet; westerly by land of heirs of Thomas F. Kendrick, 208.53 feet; south-easterly by land of heirs of said Kendrick, 390 feet; southerly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 294.20 feet; westerly by lands of Charles P. H. Bascom, Helen V. Lilly, Ronald C. Beckett, Richard C. Bush and Anita Russo, 1,702.62 feet; northerly by land of Roger Munsey, 62.00 feet; westerly by land of Roger Munsey, 58.83 feet; northerly by land of Marion

R. Munsey and Ralph B. Allen, 731.58 feet; easterly by land of heirs of Thomas D. Kenney, 1,104.98 feet; southerly by land of Benjamin E. Lippincott, 587.28 feet; easterly by land of said Lippincott 139.45 feet; containing 30.88 acres of land more or less and being shown as Parcels 1 through 7 on plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Takings in East Harwich, Mass. made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, Scale 1"=100', December 23, 1968", said plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich. Said land acquisition to be subject to an easement to the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of the Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted by standing vote. Yes 234 No 171.

(Note: The Moderator appointed the following tellers to count: Albert Raneo, Thomas Smith, Ronald J. Dowgiallo.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to survey land for proposed well fields and storage sites for the Town and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the elevated Water tank at Kildee Hill, Harwich Port, and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100.00) for the repayment of a loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Division (Project M-19-P-Mass 221) and to further raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred

dollars (\$200.00) for payment of interest for one year of said loan from March 4, 1968 to date of repayment, and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300.) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to renew the Contract with officials of the Chatham Water Company as voted under Article #88 in 1960 and which expires on November 7, 1970 with the following revision: That the Chatham Water Company be charged the same rate as the residents of the Town of Harwich, said rates subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted unanimously.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to sign an agreement with the officials of the Dennis Water District to supply water to the residents of Dennis living on the west side of Division Street from North Road to Depot Street, said agreement to include the same water rates as charged the residents of the Town of Harwich, subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted unanimously.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a hydrant on Ridgevale Road, South Harwich near the residence of Richard E. Gomes and to act fully thereon. By request of Mervyn A. Hall and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main on Julien Road, South Harwich, from Route 28 southerly approximately 3,168 feet to the residence of Mrs. Uhlig and to act fully thereon. By request of Louise I. Walker and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twelve thousand eight hundred eighty dollars (\$112,880.00) for the purpose of hot mixing and improving various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of hot mixing and improving such of the following named Town roads as the Highway Surveyor considers to have the highest priority: Lower Bank Street, Harwich Port; Willow Street, West Harwich; Mansion Street, West Harwich; North Road, West Harwich; Smith Street, West Harwich; Belmont Road, West Harwich; Pleasant Road, West Harwich; Wequasset Road, Harwich Port; Gorham Road, Harwich Port; Long Road, Harwich; Mirasol Road, Harwich Port; Wah-Wah-Taysee Road, Harwich Port; Long Pond Drive, Pleasant Lake, and Chatham Road, Harwich. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

(Note: At 9 p.m. the Moderator recessed the Meeting and it was called to order again at 9:25 p.m.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of oiling and improving various town-owned roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving turnarounds, for

public safety, on various dead-end streets owned by the Town and to act fully thereon. By requests of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600.00) for the purpose of re-surfacing and improving Main Street and Oak Street, Harwich Center and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of installing drainage on various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.

Action: So voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) and to authorize the Highway surveyor to purchase and equip one new roller and one new track paver and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: Not voted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90 Road Construction and to act fully thereon. Customary Article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County funds are available for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and to act fully thereon. Customary Article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Shannon Road; Cranberry Lane; Dale Road; Forsythia Drive; Third Street (portion running north to Oak Street); Cherokee Road; Samoset Road and Samoset Way; Jesse Eldredge Road; Storer Lane; Storer Way from Storer Lane to old R. R. property; Lazy Lane (Southerly from Restabit Road); Princes Street and the relocation and alteration of Oliver Snow Road, a Town way, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 31, 1969 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layouts and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and costs incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To act and adopt and that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for such improvements as are deemed necessary by the Highway Surveyor on roads accepted under the preceding article, said improvements to include surfacing with oil or hardtop, berms, shoulders and/or drainage and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,525.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Pleasant Park (a continuous loop) and to act fully thereon. By request of Henry B. Molony and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Vacation Lane and that portion of Lakeside Terrace from its junction with Vacation Lane to Queen Anne Road (a continuous loop) and to act fully thereon. By request of Hugo von Hagen and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) for the purpose of improving and hard-topping Larkin Lane, leading from Beriah Brooks Road to a turn-around. By request of Carter C. Hemeon and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hard-topping and improving the following roads: Cranberry Lane, Shannon Road, Dale Road and to act fully thereon. By request of Harold J. Ferguson and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Moody Road, Harwich Port, and to act fully thereon. By request of Walter J. Hughes and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars

(\$3,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to regrade and resurface with hot mix and properly finish the edges of Long Pond Drive from Route 124 (Pleasant Lake Avenue) easterly through the junction of 7th Street and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and to act fully thereon. By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 40. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out or relocate the part of Sequattom Road in the Pleasant Lake section of Town which is now or formerly an incomplete road, the portion which will extend from Pleasant Lake Avenue east to the beginning of Sequattom Road across the former right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property and to act fully thereon By request of Robert L. Thayer and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to lay out the former public way known as Oak Street from the end of the present road in the Pleasant Lake section to Pleasant Lake Avenue or Sequattom Road and to act fully thereon. By request of Robert L. Thayer and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Fiddler's Landing, running westerly from Wah-Wah-Taysee Road, as a Town Way and to act fully thereon. By request of Kenneth M. Swanton and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Evelyn's Drive, Harwich (shown as a

40 ft. private way on Land Court Plan 35062-A) located on the northerly side of Route 28, as far as the Brewster Town line and to act fully thereon. By request of Harold F. Mc-Lucas and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers, and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be expended by the Waterways Committee for continuing studies, surveys, conferences and such other expenditures as may be pertinent to the on-going work of the committee and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to create positions, employ personnel, determine job specifications and establish compensation therefor with the approval of the Personnel Board, define administrative procedures, enter into such contracts and adopt such rules, regulations and procedures including the establishment of fees and rates as they may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor

Marina facilities and other similar Town-owned marine facilities in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and By-laws of the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt.
(Duly seconded)

Action: Not voted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of necessary equipment, services and supplies for the establishment and operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility; including but not limited to a de-icing system for winter storage; office equipment; furniture and supplies; and operating costs and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$9,760.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400.00) to defray the cost of the salaries and wages of seasonal personnel for the operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility as follows:

Dockmaster	\$1,500.00
Dock Boys (3)	2,400.00
Night Watchman	1,500.00

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Motion: To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Amendment: To read that 2 dock boys at \$400.00 each and night watchman at \$750.00.

Amendment voted.

Motion: Now as amended to read as follows:

To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550.00) to defray the cost of the salaries and wages of seasonal personnel for the

operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility as follows:

Dock Boys (2) @ \$400.00 each	\$800.00
Night Watchman	\$750.00

and to act fully thereon.

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a workboat to be used by the Harbormaster as a workboat and beach patrol boat and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harbormaster.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) received from the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company in payment for an easement over land in West Harwich under the control of the Conservation Commission voted under Article 90 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting to the Conservation Fund and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to make alterations and repairs to the existing flume in the Herring River at the Reservoir outlet and to construct a new fishway at the same location and to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) voted under Article 110 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and to transfer the sum of three thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,977.50) and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for this purpose.

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

(NOTE: At 11 p.m. a motion was made and duly seconded that the Town Meeting adjourn until 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6th, 1969 in the auditorium.)

This was so voted and the Meeting adjourned.

NOTE:

On Thursday, March 6th, 1969, Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt. A quorum was established, the Board of Registrars having checked in a total of six hundred and one (601) registered voters.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for conservation purposes the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises at a point which is 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road; Then running easterly by a line which is parallel to and 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road, a distance of 700 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Southwesterly 775 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southeasterly 1,325 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running east-northeast 182 feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running in a north-northeasterly direction 850 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning in an easterly direction and running 222 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Southerly direction 605 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an easterly direction 888 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a north-northeasterly direction 605 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a south-southeasterly direction 1,085 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a southerly direction 560 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction 46 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a northerly direction 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running easterly 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southerly 50 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running east-southeasterly 97 feet more or less to a point; Thence running southerly by the Westserly sideline of John Joseph Road 290 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running Westerly 375 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running South-southwesterly 1,340 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southwesterly 1,300 feet

more or less to a point; Thence continuing Southwesterly by two irregular courses, a distance of 547 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing southwesterly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence running by a curved irregular line by the easterly boundary of Town-owned property in a northeasterly and then a northwesterly direction 1,610 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Westerly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running northerly 590 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running westerly 395 feet more or less to a point at the easterly sideline of Oak Street; Thence turning and running northerly by the easterly sideline of Oak Street 75 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running easterly 395 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northerly 350 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running Northwesterly 975 feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly by an irregular line 370 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing in a northeasterly direction 925 feet more or less to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom land used for farming or agriculture which cannot be purchased, as shown on a plan entitled, "John Joseph's Conservation Area" and on file in the Selectmen's Office and for this purpose to raise, borrow or transfer a sufficient sum of money to be used with whatever funds are available and to authorize the Town to apply for and to receive such reimbursements as may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government and to act fully thereon. By request of P.V. Thomson and others.

Motion: (William Marion) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

(NOTE: Much debate on the article, and a motion was given to stop debate. The Moderator appointed Richard Gomes, Wayne Hodgkins, Ronald J. Dowgiallo as tellers. The motion was: Should we stop debate on the question. At 8:35 p.m. a standing vote was taken and with the following results:

YES	425
NO	12

Action: To indefinitely postpone: A voice vote was taken. Too close to call, so a standing vote was taken with the following results:

YES	237
NO	284

(Not Voted)

The Chair entertained a new motion:

Motion: (Philip V. R. Thomson) I move that the Selectmen are authorized to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for conservation purposes the following described land: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises at a point which is 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road; Thence running easterly by a line which is parallel to and 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Queen Anne Road, a distance of 700 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southwesterly 775 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southeasterly 1,325 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running east-northeast 182 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a north-northeasterly direction 850 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning in an easterly direction and running 222 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running south-southwesterly 220 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an easterly direction 888 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a north-northeasterly direction 605 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a south-southeasterly direction 1,085 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a southerly direction 560 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in an easterly direction 46 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running in a northerly direction 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running easterly 100 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southerly 50 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running east-southeasterly 97 feet more or less to a point; Thence running southerly by the westerly sideline of John Joseph Road 290 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running westerly 375 feet more or less to a cement bound; Thence turning and running south-southwesterly 1,340 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running southwesterly 1,300 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing southwesterly by two irregular courses, a distance of 547 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing southwesterly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence running by a curved irregular line by the easterly boundary of Town-Owned property in a northeasterly and then a northwesterly direction 1,610 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running westerly 745 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running northerly 590 feet

more or less to a point; Thence turning and running westerly 395 feet more or less to a point at the easterly side-line of Oak Street; Thence turning and running northerly by the easterly side-line of Oak Street 75 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running easterly 395 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running northerly 350 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running northwesterly 975 feet more or less to a point; Thence turning and running northeasterly by an irregular line 370 feet more or less to a point; Thence continuing in a northeasterly direction 925 feet more or less to a point of beginning; excepting therefrom land used for farming or agriculture which cannot be purchased; as shown on plan entitled, "John Joseph's Conservation Area". and that \$125,000.00 is appropriated to acquire such land; That to raise this appropriation \$10,000.00 shall be included in the 1969 Tax levy, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$115,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. That the Selectmen are authorized to contract for Federal and State aid, which shall be spent for the project; and that such aid may be spent in addition to the amount appropriated herein provided that no amount shall be borrowed under the vote in excess of the amount necessary together with other available funds to pay the total project cost, all as then estimated by the Selectmen.

(Duly seconded)

Action: Not voted by secret vote.

YES 341

NO 219 (2/3 vote necessary)

NOTE: A secret vote was taken. Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, distributed the ballots and Mervyn A. Hall, Assistant Town Clerk, checked and stamped each registered voter's tag before receiving their ballots. After the voting the ballots were counted and double checked by the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, and the Moderator.)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for further expense in the Celebration of the 275th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich 275 Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of improvements to the Town Office Building; said improvements to include complete interior painting; installation of carpeting on floors in main floor corridors and offices and installation of wood or vinyl wainscot panelling in main floor corridors and offices and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a copier for use in the Town Office. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, the small shed located near the westerly boundary line of the former Albro property now owned by the Town and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 57. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 152, Section 69 as most recently amended by Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966 providing for Workmen's Compensation insurance to such elected or appointed officers of the Town of Harwich except the Selectmen and members of the Police and Fire force, as the Select-

men may, from time to time, designate, as evidenced by a writing filed with the Division of Industrial Accidents and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded.)

Action: So voted.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to be expended to the Cape Cod Mental Health Association for services rendered to citizens of the Town by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset under the direction of the Board of Health and the School Committee under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws and to act fully thereon. Board of Health.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of maintaining the information booth, publishing 15,000 brochures, and initiating other promotional efforts for the Town of Harwich to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, provided the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount and to act fully thereon. By request of John H. Baird and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for miscellaneous signs and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the

purpose of installing, maintaining and removing Christmas lights along main business sections in the Town, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. Be request of the Harwich Jaycees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

(NOTE: After action on Article 61 was voted, Charles R. Lee, of the Planning Board read a report, as required by law, concerning Articles 62, 63, 64 and 65 of the Annual Town Meeting. It read as follows:

February 24th, 1969

The Harwich Planning Board held a public hearing at the Harwich Town Office on Tuesday, February 18th, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. to review Articles 62, 63, 64 and 65 proposing amendments to the Protective By-Laws of the Town of Harwich to appear in the Town Warrant in March. Notice of said hearing appeared in the Cape Cod Standard Times, a daily newspaper, on February 4th and February 11th, 1969.

There being little discussion or objection on the above Articles, the Harwich Planning Board recommends that—

ARTICLE 62—Be accepted and adopted as written.

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ARTICLE 65—Be accepted and adopted as written.

Respectfully,

Harwich Planning Board
Charles F. Coleman, Jr.
John C. Coombs
Charles R. Lee

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 3, General, paragraph (f) to read as follows:

Trailers, campers and any vehicle adapted to habitation, both self-propelled, carried by another vehicle, or capable of being towed by another motor vehicle shall be considered as a dwelling and not be allowed to be used for that purpose in any district. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: **Not** voted by a standing vote.

YES 232

NO 166 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Harwich Protective By-Law by deleting paragraph 4 of Section 2 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph 4 which will read as follows: 4. Use Regulations in the Conservancy Districts shall be those set forth in paragraphs 1 (Commercial Districts), 1-b (Highway and Shopping Center Commercial Districts), 1-c (Extensive Commercial Districts), 2 (Industrial Districts) and 3 (Residential and Agricultural Districts), insofar as the regulations in these paragraphs are applicable to the area within the Conservancy District and in addition, the area within the Conservancy Districts shall be subject to the following Use Regulations:

Except as it is customarily necessary to agriculture or cranberry farming, except as it is necessary to flood control or drainage works by a public agency, except for municipal use or use of municipal property, there shall be no land fill or dumping, no dredging or land excavation, and no permanent storage of materials and equipment in the marshlands, swamp land, ponds, lakes, rivers, streams and lands subject to periodic or seasonal flooding and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by a standing vote.

YES 186

NO 83 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

(NOTE: A motion was offered and duly seconded that we adjourn until 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 10th, 1969, in the Auditorium.)

This was so voted and the Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

On Monday, March 10th, 1969, the Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 p.m. A quorum was established, a total of 409 registered voters being checked in during the evening.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Harwich Protective By-Law by deleting paragraph (c) of

Section 1 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph (c) which will read as follows: (c) Residential and Agricultural District: Residential and Agricultural Districts to consist of all areas in the Town of Harwich not included in (a) Commercial Districts, (a-2) Highway and Shopping Center Commercial Districts, (a-3) Extensive Commercial Districts and (b) Industrial Districts, and are subject to Use Regulations in the Conservancy Districts insofar as they are applicable and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 5, Administration, to change the filing fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"Filing fee. The Town Clerk shall require a filing fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be paid at the time a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Public Hearing is filed,"

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Appeals.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to continue the fifteen (15) person Master Plan Study Committee, to continue to review the Master Plan as prepared under the authority of Article 84 of the 1965 Town Meeting, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding a new Section entitled:

Section 21: FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS

Except in dwellings, basements shall be provided with a stairway, or hoistway opening connected directly to the outside air so located and of such size as to permit its use by firemen at the time of the fire, provided that such outside entrance need not be

made, where the basement is sprinkled.
and to act fully thereon. By request of the Building Inspector.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted by a unanimous voice vote.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding to Section 11: Chimneys, a new paragraph: Par. 4:

All flues for heating and cooking units shall be cemented into the terra cotta flue lining and finished flush with the face of the wall,
and to act fully thereon. By request of the Building Inspector.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law by adding the following new section:

Section 15A Commercial Cooking Installations
(Restaurants, Caterers, Bakeries, Candy Kitchens and areas of commercial cooking).

DESIGN:

- A. The system shall be designed to confine cooking vapors and residues within the hood or other primary collection means until exhausted.

HOOD:

- B. The hood shall:

1. Be constructed of steel or stainless steel.
Minimum gauge to be U.S. #18.
2. Have all seams and joints welded with a continuous bead on the exterior, so as to be liquid tight.
3. Have no gutters, troughs, pans or other means of holding grease.
4. Be supported by non-combustible hangers.
5. Maintain 18" clearance from unprotected combustible material (Unless protected in accordance with appendix B).
6. Overlap appliances 12" on each side except wall side.
side.

FILTERS:

C. Grease filters or other approved means of grease extraction designed for this specific purpose shall be provided.

1. They shall be constructed of non-combustible material.
2. They shall be easily removable or accessible for cleaning.
3. The distance between the lower edge of the filter and cooking surface shall be as follows:
 - A. No exposed flame (Grilles, French-fryers, etc.)
2½ feet.
 - B. Exposed charcoal and charcoal type fires
4½ feet.
 - C. Exposed fires other than type b.
3½ feet.
4. Care must be taken not to affect flow of flue gases. Discharge from flues should be 18" from filter.
5. Exhaust system shall not be operated with filters removed.

EXHAUST FANS SHALL:

- D. 1. Be of approved type, sized to handle continuous load.
2. Have blades with sufficient clearance to prevent build-up of residue causing friction.
3. Have means for inspection, servicing and cleaning.
4. Have a tell-tale light, indicating fan is operating, in the kitchen area if exhaust fan is out of sight.
5. Comply at all times with requirements of the Mass. Electric Code, as enforced by the Building Department.
6. If of the mushroom type, be provided with a self-contained pan on the roof surface to collect residue and facilitate cleaning.

PROTECTION—HIGH LIMIT:

- E. An automatic means of control shall be provided, in addition to the adjustable operating control, to shut-off all sources of fuel to frialators in the event the unit is heated above 400-425° range.

PROTECTION—EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS:

- F. 1. An accessible mechanical means of actuation for the fire extinguishing system shall be provided near the entrance to kitchen, but in no case further away than 25 feet. It shall be plainly marked.

2. Operation of the automatic extinguishing system shall shut-off ALL sources of fuel to ALL appliances.
3. If an electric gas valve is used to comply with Section F-3 a manual reset relay shall be installed.
4. A permanent notice shall be posted to shut off all pilots and controls before reactivating gas valve.
5. A tell-tale means shall be provided to show that fan and extinguishing system is energized if actuation is electrical.
6. If more than one system is installed for protection of a number of appliances served by a common duct system, actuation of any system shall actuate the system protecting the exhaust duct system.
7. A sketch shall be submitted for approval of all systems proposed. Acceptance test of system shall be witnessed by the Harwich Fire Department. An annual test and regular inspection by qualified persons shall be required. Operating instructions shall be given employees by installer and clear, concise instructions posted in kitchen area.
8. Additional portable units as required by this department shall be provided.

CLEANING:

- G. 1. Accessible, liquid-tight, bolted panels shall be provided for cleaning at each change of direction in ducts shall be in evidence.
2. An inspection and cleaning contract for hoods and ducts shall be in evidence.
3. Filters shall be cleaned on a regular schedule.

DUCTS:

- H. Ducts from hoods or other primary collection means shall be constructed of galvanized steel or iron protected by an approved paint with a minimum U. S. Gauge of #18.

INTERIOR DUCTS SHALL:

- I. 1. Have all seams and joints welded with a continuous bead on the exterior of same so as to be liquid tight.
2. Be supported by non-combustible material.
3. Be separated by at least eighteen (18) inches from unprotected combustible material. (Unless protected in accordance with Appendix B.)

4. Lead as directly as possible to the exterior of the building.
5. Be constructed without forming dips or traps for residues.
6. Constitute an independent system, not connected with any other source.

VERTICLE RISERS SHALL:

- J. 1. Ordinarily be located on exterior of building and adequately supported.
2. When located on exterior of buildings have all seams and joints of same with a continuous bead on the exterior of same so as to be liquid tight, if within two feet of any window or other opening.
3. Maintain a clearance of at least eighteen (18) inches from unprotected combustible material. (Unless protected in accordance with appendix B.)
4. When located within a building, by absolute necessity, be enclosed in a shaft, from the first floor pierced, through the roof, which has a fire resistive rating of not less than:
 - a) Two Hour—when duct is located in a building four or more stories in height.
 - b) One Hour—when duct is located in a building less than four stories in height.

TERMINATION SHALL BE:

- K. 1. At least forty (40) inches from the surface of the roof.
2. At least ten (10) feet from adjacent building, property lines, or air intakes.
3. At least ten (10) feet from adjoining grade levels.
4. Away from the surface of the roof.

APPENDIX B:

Where 18 inches clearance is required to unprotected combustible material, the clearance may be reduced to that indicated below when the combustible material is protected as follows.

Type of Protection	Clearance
1. ¼-inch asbestos millboard spaced out 1 inch on non-combustible spacers	12 inches
2. 28 gauge sheet metal on ¼-inch asbestos millboard	12 inches
3. 28 gauge sheet metal spaced out 1 inch on non-combustible spacers	9 inches

4. 28 gauge sheet metal on $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch asbestos millboard spaced out 1 inch on noncombustible spacers 9 inches
 5. $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch asbestos millboard on 1 inch mineral wool bats reinforced with wire mesh or equivalent 6 inches
 6. 22 gauge sheet metal on 1 inch mineral wool bats reinforced with wire or equivalent 3 inches
- and to act fully thereon. By request of Chief of Fire Department.

Motion: (Mr. Ernst) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote.

YES 255

NO 32 (a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote being necessary)

(NOTE: The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Albert Raneo, Thomas Smith, Wayne Hodgkins.)

Article 70. No person shall, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. set up on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof, a camp, tent, trailer or vehicle adapted to habitation, self-propelled or capable of being towed by any other motor vehicle, or sleep in the open on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof within the territorial limits of the Town of Harwich. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. By request of Chief of Police.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20C of the General Laws, as amended, provided for parking violations, tags, court appearances and fines. By request of Chief of Police.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Town By-Laws so that any person convicted of violation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

- (a) Article 89—Annual Town Meeting 1964 prohibiting rude, indecent conduct or language in any public place.
- (b) Article 90—Annal Town Meeting 1964—Peeping Tom By-Law.
- (c) Article 91—Annual Town Meeting 1964 prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages on public highways or in public parking places.
- (d) Article 3—Special Town Meeting, May 12, 1965 prohibiting minors from consuming or having in possession alcoholic beverages in public places in the Town of Harwich.
- (e) Article 12—Annual Town Meeting 1965 requiring artificially constructed swimming pools to be covered or fenced in.

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

(NOTE: The refunded Dog Tax was in the amount of \$1,197.45.)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich libraries, in accordance with customary procedure and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to purchase, replace, repair and maintain Rogers statues in or

to be added to the collection in the custody of the Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

NOTE: A resolution was offered at this time.)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) or any other sum to construct and initially equip and furnish a new free public library building, to be known as Brooks Free Library, on land on the westerly side of Oak Street in Harwich (Center) lying between the land of Ollie L. Jones and land of William Sigel, and to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to authorize a building committee consisting of the Board of Library Trustees and four (4) members appointed by the Moderator to take all actions necessary to carry out the provisions of the article, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Library Needs Study Committee and the Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

(NOTE: It was moved and seconded that Article #76 be tabled until action is taken on Article #77. This was voted unanimously, and Article #77 was discussed and voted upon.)

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for library purposes the following described parcel of land on the westerly side of Oak Street in Harwich (Center); northerly by land now or formerly of Ollie L. Jones, two hundred fifty (250) feet more or less; easterly by Oak Street, a Town Way, nine hundred (900) feet more or less; southerly by land now or formerly of William Sigel, two hundred fifty (250) feet more or less; westerly by land of said Sigel and others eight hundred fifty (850) feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing five (5) acres more or less. Said parcel being land possibly now or formerly of Cyrus Allen, now or formerly of William J. Bassett, now or formerly of W. I. Paine, now or formerly of William Nichols, now or formerly of Chase Street Village, and/or of owners un-

known, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate or transfer a sufficient sum of money for purchase, eminent domain proceedings, and expenses incidental thereto, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Library Needs Study Committee and the Board of Library Trustees.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: NOT voted by standing vote.

YES 174

NO 144 (a 2/3 vote being required)

(The count being questioned by William Stone, a recount was requested and a new standing vote was taken with the following results:

YES 174

NO 161

Still NOT voted as it was a 2/3 vote article.)

An intermission was called at 9:10 p.m. and the Meeting reconvened at 9:40 p.m.

A resolution was offered at this time.

It was then moved by Rev. Trench to reconsider Article #77 and duly seconded. A standing vote was taken:

YES 189

NO 139 (a 2/3 vote being necessary)

It was voted NOT to reconsider.

(A resolution was offered at this time, which was not voted). The Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, gave the chair to Selectman Milton H. Welt while Mr. Hunt spoke on the resolution.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and erect adequate seating at Whitehouse Field and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Amendment: (Albert E. Wynot) That the Motion be amended to read as follows: That this Article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of (\$7,669.00) seven thousand six hundred sixty nine dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action on Amendment: So voted.

Motion as amended: To accept and adopt and that the sum of seven thousand six hundred sixty nine dollars (\$7,669.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) to financially aid the following programs: Harwich Athletic Association; Harwich Junior Theater, Inc.; Harwich American Legion Baseball Team; Harwich Softball Team; Harwich Entry Tiger Football League and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to purchase and install fluorescent lighting in Room Two and hallways and to replace wiring and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) I move that this Article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be raised and appropriated to purchase and install fluorescent lighting in Room Two and hallways of the Recreation Building and to act fully thereon. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) to paint, decorate and rehabilitate the interior of the Recreation Building and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded).

Action: So voted.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for waterfront improvement and safety at Sand Pond and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for land and parking lot improvements at Sand Pond area and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to purchase and outfit one sailfish type boat for use in the summer sailing program and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for further development at the Grey Neck Road Recreation area and to act fully thereon. By request of the Recreation Commission.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of establishing two (2) more Tennis Courts at Brooks Park and that the sum of seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300.00) be raised and appropriated and to act fully thereon. By request of the Park Commissioners.

1st Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded)

Action: Not voted.

2nd Motion: (Mr. Brenton Wixon) To accept and adopt and that the sum of seven thousand three hundred dollars

(\$7,300.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.
(Duly seconded)

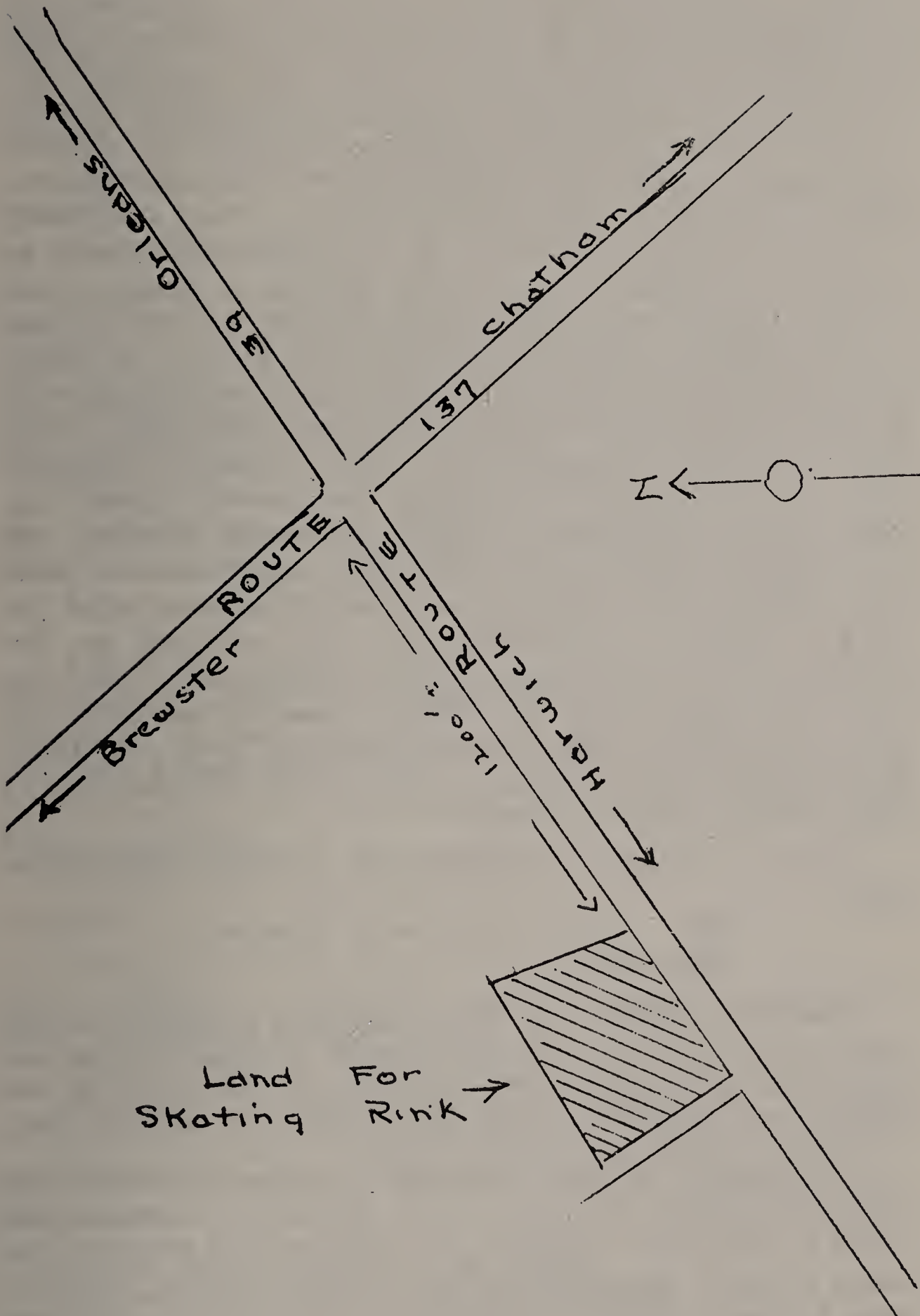
Action: So voted.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain a parcel of land in East Harwich bounded on the southeast by Route 39 (Harwich-Orleans Road) a distance of 490 feet; on the southwest by land of owners unknown, 400 feet; on the northwest by land of owners unknown a distance of 592 feet, more or less; and on the northeast by land now or formerly of David O. Eldridge, a distance of 412 feet more or less; for the purposes of acquiring title to said land, to make improvements thereto consisting of site preparation work, installation of water and sewerage connections and for construction of parking facilities, all in conjunction with the Towns of Brewster, Chatham and Orleans which shall share in the cost of said acquisition and improvements as provided in the Act of the General Court designated at H-1680 of 1969 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Brewster, Chatham, Harwich and Orleans to acquire land and convey the same to the Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing an Ice Skating Rink," said costs to be shared by said Towns on a per capita basis of year-round population as determined by the 1965 Massachusetts Decennial census and to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for these purposes and costs incidental thereto; no taking to be made or money expended by the Town of Harwich until the Selectmen have been furnished with evidence satisfactory to them that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will construct an Ice Skating Rink in accordance with the provisions of said Act within two years from the effective date of said act and until the Selectmen have received from the Towns of Brewster, Chatham and Orleans the respective contributions of these towns and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

1st Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: It is not a vote.

2nd Motion: (Mr. Ralph U. Brett) I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent damain a parcel of land in East Harwich bounded on the southeast by Route 39 (Harwich-Orleans Road) a distance of 490 feet; on the southwest by land of owners unknown, 400 feet; on the northwest by land of owners un-



known a distance of 592 feet more or less; and on the north-east by land now or formerly of David O. Eldridge, a distance of 412 feet more or less; for the purposes of acquiring title to said land, to make improvements thereto consisting of site preparation work installation of water and sewerage connections and for construction of parking facilities, all in conjunction with the Towns of Brewster, Chatham and Orleans which shall share in the cost of said acquisition and improvements as provided in the Act of the General Court designated as H-1680 of 1969 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Brewster, Chatham, Harwich and Orleans to acquire land and convey the same to the Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing an Ice Skating Rink", said costs to be shared by said Towns on a per capita basis of year-round population as determined by the 1965 Massachusetts Decennial census and to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$19,800.00) for these purposes and costs incidental thereto; no taking to be made or money expended by the Town of Harwich until the Selectmen have been furnished with evidence satisfactory to them that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will construct an Ice Skating Rink in accordance with the provisions of said Act within two years from the effective date of said Act and until the Selectmen have received from the Towns of Brewster, Chatham and Orleans the respective contributions of these Towns. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by standing vote. A total of 292 persons voted:

NO 4 (a 2/3 vote is required)
YES 288

(NOTE: A motion was made, and duly seconded, to adjourn at 11:15 p.m. by the Rev. Trench. A standing vote was taken with 168 persons voting YES and 76 voting NO, so the Meeting was adjourned until March 11th 1969 at 7:30 p.m.)

On Tuesday, March 11th 1969, the Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator. A recess was called to establish a quorum. At 7:45 p.m. the Meeting was called to order, as a quorum was present. During the evening a total of three hundred and eleven (311) registered voters was checked in.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Act of the General Court designated H-1680 of 1969 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Brewster, Chatham, Harwich and Orleans to acquire land and convey the land to the Commonwealth for the purpose of Constructing and Operating an Ice Skating Rink" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to defray the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball team providing the Athletic Association raises an equal sum of money and to act fully thereon. By request of William K. Craig and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to study the feasibility of locating and the operation of a Municipal Camping Reservation within the confines of the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Forrest A. Eaton and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Amendment to Motion: I would like to amend this motion by striking out the words "and the operation of a Municipal" so that the Article reads:

"To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five (5) to study the feasibility of locating a camping reservation within the confines of the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon."
(Duly seconded)

Action on Amendment: So voted.

Action on Motion as amended: So voted.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from Douglas P. Allison which abuts the town-owned land at the foot of Bank

Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, for the months of June, July, August and September, 1969 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

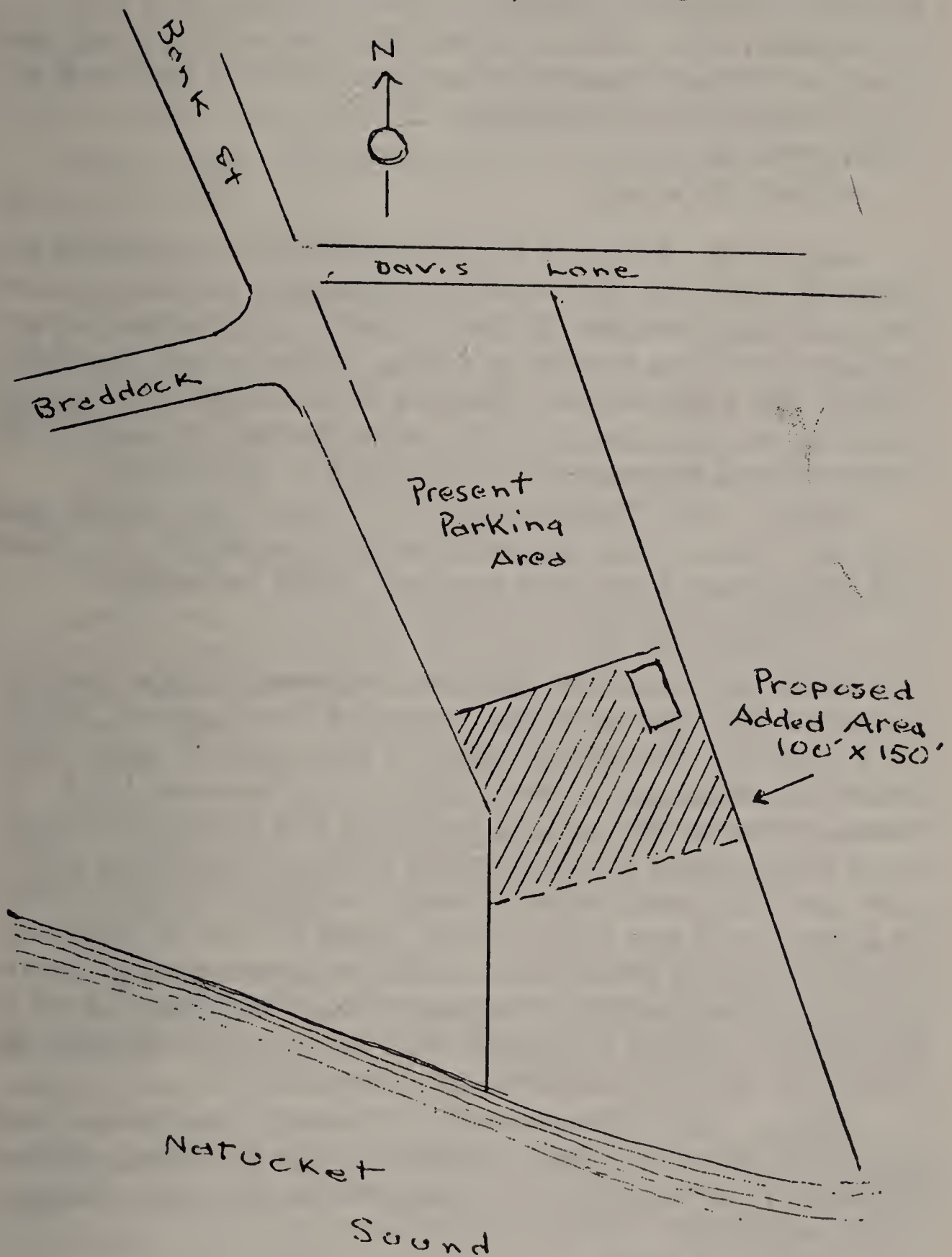
Action: So voted by a unanimous vote.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enlarge and extend the Town-owned parking lot at Bank Street Beach, Harwich Port as shown on a plan on file at the Selectmen's Office and to act fullythereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars (\$3,625.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: NOT voted.

Article 92



Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to hard-top the Town-owned parking area on Atlantic Avenue, Harwich Port and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used for improvements to Town beaches and parking areas; including, but not limited to, oiling, surfacing and patching; repairs and replacements of beach steps; repairs to comfort stations; marking parking lots; signs, fences; etc. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the improvement of town-owned Shore Road Beach by entering at Beach Road or Pinewood Lane, so-called, and with the use of a drag-line and clamshell or bulldozer drag in sand from the sound to extend the beach southerly into Nantucket Sound so there is a minimum of 30' to 50' of beach above mean high water. Rock that is on our property to be moved southward as work is progressing. Improvement to be made as far as our easterly boundary and as far to the west as money will allow and to act fully thereon. By request of Robert R. Larkin and others.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

(NOTE: A motion was offered by Barry Hemeon to table Articles 96 & 97 until Article 98 is acted on.

Standing vote taken:

YES	84	
NO	128	Not voted.

The Tellers appointed by the Moderator were:
Thomas Smith, Albert Raneo and Samuel Arsenault).

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a Comfort Station on Town-owned property at the Long Pond Beach (south side of Long Pond) Pleasant Lake and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 97. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a Comfort Station on Town-owned property at Pleasant Road Beach, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone.
(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping a comfort station at the Allen Harbor Town Landing and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving various roads within Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100.) and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to purchase and equip a new pick-up truck for the use of the Cemetery Department and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners

to trade a 1953 one-ton Ford, allowance from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new truck and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of paying salaries of the Cemetery Commissioners at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per man per year and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) residents of the Town of Harwich to study any and all methods of improving and strengthening the structure and operation of the Town government including the election of a Charter Commission as provided by the Constitution and to bring in on or before October 1, 1969 a report of their findings together with whatever recommendations they may wish to make. Said Committee to serve without compensation, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for necessary expenses and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a regional refuse disposal planning committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 44A and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the transplanting of Quahog and Oyster seed to shallow waters for the use of Family Permit holders and to act fully thereon. By request of the Shellfish Constable and the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt, and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 105. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1969 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To indefinitely postpone. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 106. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 15, 1967 which authorized a loan in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) under the provisions of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1966 to meet anticipated welfare needs and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

Article 107. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

1. Fordham Distributors, Harwich Port, Town Hall Expense	\$20.80
2. Robert Joy, West Harwich, Recreation Expense	6.00
3. Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Veterans Benefits (1967)	183.63
4. Dr. Keith M. Rapp, Hyannis, Veterans Benefits (1968)	4.00
5. Cape Cod Pharmacy, Harwich Port, Veterans Benefits (1968)	12.60
6. Spider Web Press Inc., Orleans, Advertising	16.14
7. Cape Cod Standard-Times, Hyannis, Advertising	12.00
8. Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co., Needham, Advertising	31.51
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	\$286.68

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$286.68) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the following:

1. Fordham Distributors, Harwich Port, Town Hall Expense	\$20.80
2. Robert Joy, West Harwich, Recreation Expense	6.00
3. Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Veterans Benefits (1967)	183.63
4. Dr. Keith M. Rapp, Hyannis, Veterans Benefits (1968)	4.00
5. Cape Cod Pharmacy, Harwich Port, Veterans Benefits (1968)	12.60
6. Spider Webb Press Inc., Orleans, Advertising	16.14
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8. Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co., Needham, Advertising	31.51
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	\$286.68

(Duly seconded)

Action: So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 108. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the special appropriation to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Art. 29-1966	Sidewalk—Oak Street	\$100.00
Art. 32-1966	Hardtop Louis Way	290.35
Art. 70-1966	Extend & Repair boat ramps	460.00
Art. 109-1966	Printing By-Laws	14.50
Art. 115-1966	Golf Study Committee	126.11
Art. 124-1966	Construct Dikes & Drains—Disp. Area	1,274.32
Art. 127-1966	Install Electric Generator—Town Hall	350.00
Art. 8-1967	Establish Engineering Department	9,621.20
Art. 26-1967	Purchase Dump Truck	159.69
Art. 37-1967	Hardtop Clearwater Drive, etc.	104.83
Art. 43-1967	Water Mains on Town Roads	137.20
Art. 44-1967	Water Mains on Private Ways	4.70
Art. 46-1967	Test Wells	58.01
Art. 53-1967	Construct New Disposal Area	6,275.07
Art. 89-1967	Convey land to George E. Thurber	25.00
Art. 96-1967	Purchase chairs for High School	212.87
Art. 1-3/8/67-S.T.M.	Long Range Study Water Needs	177.95
Art. 17-1968	Interest on Bond Payment	27,412.50
Art. 32-1968	Hardtop John Joseph Road	21.66
Art. 33-1968	Hardtop Kildee Road	7.50
Art. 34-1968	Hardtop Hersey Road	4.15
Art. 35-1968	Hardtop Bay View Road	2.07
Art. 40-1968	Hardtop Hath-a-way	35.22
Art. 41-1968	Hardtop Trout Brook Road	8.05
Art. 66-1968	Construct Garage & Building—Disp. Area	200.00
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		\$47,082.95

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of forty-seven thousand and eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$47,082.95) be transferred from the above accounts to surplus revenue. (Duly seconded)

Amendment to Motion: (Mr. Milton Welt) I move that this Motion be amended by deleting the following wording from the previous Motion:

“Article 70—1966 Extend and repair boat ramp—\$460.00” and that the total figure to be returned to surplus revenue under this Article to be changed to read “\$46,622.95.”

Action on Amendment: So voted.

Action on Motion as amended: So voted.

(NOTE: The Moderator appointed the following persons to the Finance Committee: John Ladd and John Coombs).

Article 109. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1969 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: (Mr. Chamberlain) To accept and adopt and that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) be transferred from surplus revenue or available funds for this purpose. (Duly seconded)

Action: So voted.

(NOTE: After Article #109 was acted upon it was moved and seconded that the 1969 Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 9:00 p.m. This action was so voted.)

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,

Town Clerk

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered during the Town Meeting:

Second Resolution:

“Whereas Christopher Marcotte’s sudden and unexpected death occurred last night, and whereas he has faithfully performed a service for our Town Meetings for a number of years—Be it resolved that the citizens of Harwich go on record as extending deepest sympathy to the family.

Be it also resolved that this assembly stand for a moment of silence in respect to his memory. Be it further resolved that the Town Clerk send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Marcotte and family.”

Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk
Mervyn A. Hall, Asst. Town Clerk
Board of Selectmen
Town Employees

Action on this Resolution: So voted unanimously.

First Resolution:

"Be it resolved, that the voters of Harwich assembled at the Annual Town Meeting put themselves on record as being in favor of a Review of all Articles inserted in, and acted upon, at all Annual, or Special Town Meetings held since 1954.

Be it further resolved that a complete record will be compiled noting the Articles remaining uncompleted, or since duplicated, in subsequent Town Warrants.

Be it further resolved, that this review shall be conducted by a Committee comprised of the Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee and the present heads of all departments, to be presented to the Voters of Harwich not later than the next Annual Town Meeting."

Forrest Eaton

Motion on Resolution: So voted.

Third Resolution:

"Be it resolved, that whereas Biddle R. Thompson, Jr. served for many years on the Board of Appeals, and gave unselfishly of his time, and whereas his sudden passing has left the Board of Appeals without his valuable services that this meeting herein gathered rise for a moment of silent reflection on his contribution to the Town he loved so much.

Be it further resolved, that his services be noted and spread upon the records of this Town Meeting.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his widow and his family."

Hayden Greenhalgh

Action on Resolution: So voted.

Fourth Resolution:

"Whereas this Annual Town Meeting has postponed action on a new public library site and building, as recommended by the Library Needs Study Committee which reported as directed to this Meeting,

Therefore—

BE IT RESOLVED that the Moderator continue this Committee in operation for the ensuing year or until any time during that year that its objectives will have been accomplished."

Peter Barca

Action on Resolution: So voted.

Fifth Resolution:

"Whereas we, the voters here assembled, believe that the reports of the Finance Committee recommendations would be more informative if reported unanimously, 5 - 4; 6 - 3; 7 - 2; or 8 - 1 and so it be resolved that the actual votes be indicated with all recommendations of the Harwich Finance Committee in the future."

Wayne Hodgkins

Action on Resolution: **Not** voted.

These were the Resolutions offered to the Town Meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER THE ARTICLES

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Art. 8	Purchase 3 police cruisers and equipment	\$5,042.00
Art. 9	Purchase station wagon and equipment for Fire Department	2,400.00
Art. 10	Purchase aerial ladder for Fire Dept.	58,000.00
Art. 13	Install water mains on Town ways	25,000.00
Art. 14	Install water mains on Private Dev.	5,000.00
Art. 15	Land taking by purchase or eminent domain (water tank)	40,000.00
Art. 17	Survey land for well fields and storage	3,000.00
Art. 19	Repayment of loan (Dept. of Housing)	4,300.00
Art. 24	Improvement of Town Roads	70,000.00
Art. 25	Oiling and improving Town Roads	10,000.00
Art. 26	Hardtopping and improving turn-arounds	2,000.00
Art. 30	Chapter 90 Road Construction	9,000.00
Art. 31	Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,000.00
Art. 32	Accepting layouts and purchasing land	1,500.00
Art. 35	Hardtopping Vacation Lane	5,700.00
Art. 36	Hardtopping Larkin Lane	2,400.00
Art. 38	Hardtopping Moody Road	3,500.00
Art. 45	Waterways continuation study	500.00
Art. 47	Equipment and supplies for new Marina	9,760.00
Art. 48	Salaries and wages new Marina	1,550.00
Art. 49	Purchase Harbormaster's workboat	1,000.00
Art. 51	Construct new fishway Herring River	2,500.00
Art. 53	275th Anniversary Celebration	2,500.00
Art. 54	Improvements Town Office Bldg.	4,500.00

Art. 55	Copier for Town Office	1,000.00
Art. 58	Pocasset Mental Health Center	800.00
Art. 59	Chamber of Commerce Inf. Booth and Brochures	2,000.00
Art. 60	Miscellaneous Signs	300.00
Art. 61	Christmas Lights	1,000.00
Art. 75	Rogers Statues (Brooks Free Library)	350.00
Art. 78	Bleachers Whitehouse Field	7,669.00
Art. 79	Recreation Program	1,900.00
Art. 80	Repair Lighting Recreation Bldg.	400.00
Art. 81	Repair and Decorate Recreation Bldg.	900.00
Art. 82	Waterfront at Sand Pond	600.00
Art. 83	Parking Lot at Sand Pond	1,000.00
Art. 84	Summer Sailing Program (Boat)	500.00
Art. 86	Brooks Park (2 Tennis Courts)	7,300.00
Art. 87	Ice Skating Rink (land)	19,800.00
Art. 89	Harwich Town Baseball	1,000.00
Art. 91	Leasing Bank St. beach land (Allison)	500.00
Art. 93	Improving Atlantic Ave. Parking area	500.00
Art. 94	General Repairs to Beaches and Parking area	5,000.00
Art. 95	Improving Shore Road Beach	7,500.00
Art. 98	Comfort Station at Allens Harbor	5,000.00
Art. 99	Roads in Island Pond Cemetery	1,000.00
Art. 100	Cemetery Commissioners Pick-up truck	2,100.00
Art. 101	Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	300.00
Art. 102	Town Government Study	500.00
Art. 104	Transplant Shell Fish Seed	500.00
Art. 107	Unpaid Bills (1968)	286.68
Total Voted Under Articles		<hr/> \$339,857.68

ASSUME LIABILITY

Article 44. Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950.

TRANSFERS

Article 50. To transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) to the Conservation Fund.

Article 108. Unexpended balances to surplus revenue \$46,622.95 (forty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents.)

Article 109. From surplus revenue or available funds to reduce 1969 Tax Rate—\$200,000.00 (two hundred thousand dollars).

ACCEPTING GENERAL LAWS

Article 57. Chapter 152, Section 69, as most recently amended by 401 of the Acts of 1966 providing for Workmen's Compensation Insurance, etc.

Article 71. Accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20 C of the General Laws as amended, providing for parking violations, etc.

ACT OF THE GENERAL COURT

Article 88. Accept provisions of the Act of the General Court designated H-1680 of 1969 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Brewster, Chatham, Harwich and Orleans to acquire land and convey the land to the Commonwealth for the purpose of constructing and operating an Ice Skating Rink."

DOG TAX

Article 73. Expend the refunded Dog Tax.

DISBURSE FUNDS

Article 74. Disburse funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich Libraries.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Article 102. Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 residents, etc. (To study methods of improving Town Government, including the election of a Charter Commission as provided by the Constitution, etc.)

Article 103. Moderator to appoint Committee to be known as a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 44 A.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

October 27, 1969

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Auditorium, Oak Street in said Town on Monday, October 27, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from available funds in the Treasury to the Veterans Services Department under the 1969 budget item entitled “#75—Veterans Benefits” and to act fully thereon. By request of the Veteran’s Agent.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of seven thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$7,178.83) be transferred from inactive Federal Welfare Grant accounts as follows to the 1969 Budget Item entitled “#75—Veterans Benefits”:

Disability Assistance—Administration	\$360.75
Disability Assistance	1,195.36
Aid to Families with Dependent Children— Administration	269.45
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	1,810.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	451.61
Old Age Assistance	2,310.61
Medical Aid—Administration	781.05
Total	<hr/> \$7,178.83

Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three thousand one hundred one dollars and sixty three cents (\$3,101.63) from available funds in the Treasury for the retirement pension purposes as provided by General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of three thousand one hundred and one dollars and sixty-three cents (\$3,101.63) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to the 1969 Budget Account #58 — "Disposal Area Expense" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to the 1969 Budget Item entitled "#58 — Disposal Area Expense" for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Debt and Interest Account, under Water Bond - Interest the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty eight dollars and thirty four cents (\$1,638.34) and under Harbor Improvements - Interest, the sum of eight hundred and thirty nine dollars and sixty three cents (\$839.63) and to transfer from surplus revenue the sum of two hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty two cents (\$235.52) to pay for a service charge on a Bond Issue of 1969 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Town Treasurer.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of one thousand six hundred thirty eight dollars and thirty four cents (\$1,638.34) be transferred from the 1969 Budget Item entitled "Maturing Debt and Interest — #137 Interest, Water Bonds"; that the sum of eight hundred thirty nine dollars and sixty three cents (\$839.63) be transferred from the 1969 Budget Item entitled "Maturing Debt and Interest — #141 Interest, Harbor Improvement Bonds"; and that the sum of two hundred thirty five dollars and fifty two cents (\$235.52) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to pay a bill rendered by State Street Bank for service charges on 1969 Bond Issues and to act fully thereon. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school

district planning committee to consist of three (3) members, including one (1) member of the school committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich School Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for use of said committee. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

The Moderator, Alan T. Hunt, appointed the following to the Regional School District Planning Committee: V. James Nikula; Rupert L. Nichols; Carolyn G. Crowell.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the school committee, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 149, Section 178-I as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as representative of the school committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees, or will take any other action relating to the same and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich School Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for one dollar (\$1.00) from J. F. Tobey and Son, Inc. for the Harwich Police Department, a 1962 International Scout Automobile and that the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) be appropriated for Registration and for the purchase of equipment and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

First Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be indefinitely postponed. Duly seconded.

Action: Not voted.

Second Motion: (Mr. Hartig) That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$151.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for this purpose. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to permit the appointment of Harry D. Emery as a regular or permanent member of the Harwich Police Department notwithstanding his age as being over the maximum allowed under Civil Service Rules and Regulations for eligibility for appointment and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to place the question of revocation of Civil Service for the Police Department on the ballot of the 1970 Town Election and to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to cause the question of revocation of the acceptance of General Laws Chapter 31, Section 48 (Civil Service) to be placed on the ballot at the next annual election. At said election the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question, which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers: "Shall the acceptance by the Town of Harwich of General Laws Chapter 31, Section 48 (Civil Service) entitled 'An Act providing Civil Service — Police and Fire forces; members; Chiefs; municipalities accepting section.' as it applies to regular or permanent members of the Police Force of the Town of Harwich, be revoked?" and to act fully thereon. By petition.

The Finance Committee recommends that this article be accepted and adopted.

Motion: (Mr. Partridge) That this article be accepted and adopted. Duly seconded.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator, Alan T. Hunt. As there was not a quorum present, Mr. Hunt recessed the meeting "for five minutes." The registered voters present were counted by Moderator Hunt and Assistant Town Clerk, Mervyn A. Hall, and checked with the Board of Registrars. There being two hundred and fourteen (214) voters present, at 7:55 P.M. the meeting was called to order. Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, read the Warrant and the meeting proceeded to Article #1.

At 8:25 P.M., the articles all being disposed of, the meeting was declared closed.

TRANSFERS

Art. 1. To the Veterans Service Department, Budget Item #75, the sum of \$7,178.83 to be transferred from inactive Federal Welfare Grant accounts as follows:	
Disability Assistance—Administration	\$360.75
Disability Assistance	1,195.36
Aid to Families with Depend. Children—Administration	269.45
Aid to Families with Depend. Children	1,810.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	451.61
Old Age Assistance	2,310.61
Medical Aid—Administration	781.05
Art. 2. For the Retirement Pension purposes as Provided by General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58, transfer from available funds in Treasury	
	3,101.63
Art. 3. To the 1969 Budget Account #58 — “Disposal Area Expense,” transfer from available funds in Treasury	
	600.00
Art. 4. To pay for a Service Charge on a Bond Issue of 1969:	
Transfer from 1969 Budget Item entitled “Maturing Debt and Interest — #137 Interest, Water Bonds.”	1,638.34
Transfer from 1969 Budget Item entitled “Maturing Debt and Interest — #141 Interest, Harbor Improvement Bonds.”	839.63
Transfer from available funds in the Treasury	235.52
Art. 5. For Regional School District Planning Committee use:	
Transfer from available funds in the Treasury	50.00
Art. 7. To purchase Scout Automobile for Police Department and registration and purchase of equipment:	
Transfer from available funds in the Treasury	151.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	
	<hr/> \$13,794.95

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

RECOUNT

(Recorded in Town Records on Monday, March 17, 1969).

Concerning Question No. 1 on the 1969 Annual Town Election Ballot:

On Monday, March 10, 1969, a recount petition was filed with the Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, on the question of accepting the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, which was claimed to be erroneous in that the question was not credited with the number of votes actually cast for it, that the question was not credited with the number of affirmative and negative votes actually cast for it, that defective ballots were counted and credited, and that valid ballots were not counted and credited, and that the will of the voters was not ascertained. One petition was filed by Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr. and one by Marshall Siebenmann, Jr., both being registered voters of the Town of Harwich. Both voters had appeared before a Notary Public and made oath that the statement by him subscribed is true, to his knowledge, information and belief. Both petitions contained the proper amount of registered voters' signatures and were so signed by the Registrars of the Voters of Harwich, consisting of Mary R. Hall, Chairman; Leslie V. Nickerson, Clerk; Joseph V. Gavin; and Cynthia M. Zalesak. A petition also was filed by William F. Greenwood et al and was challenged to the validity of the petition by Alan T. Hunt. A ruling was obtained from Town Counsel, Elliott K. Slade, Jr., who ruled the petition was "invalid and of no force and effect, because the petition in question is not on a form furnished by the State Secretary nor does it appear that it is sworn to by one of the subscribers before a Notary Public." Mr. Greenwood was so notified that this petition was invalid.

The Board of Registrars notified the petitioners that a recount of the votes was to take place on Saturday, March 15, 1969, at 9 A.M. in the Town Office Building and that the petitioners were entitled to have representatives. The count started at 9:15 A. M. by the Registrars. At 12:35 P. M. it was voted to adjourn until 2:15 P. M. when the counting resumed. On the Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr. petition, Alan T. Hunt of South Harwich was designated as the representative of the signers of this petition. On the Marshall Siebenmann, Jr. petition, G. Wilson Smith of East Harwich was designated as the representative of the signers of this petition. Present were Mary R. Hall, Chairman; Leslie V. Nickerson, Clerk;

Dorothy D. Caplice, Assistant Registrar; and Joseph V. Gavin of the Board of Registrars. Also present were G. Wilson Smith, Marshall Siebenmann, Jr., Michael Hadfield, Richard H. Hathaway, Alan T. Hunt, Robert D. Hall, Charles E. Chamberlain, Jr., and William F. Greenwood. The policeman on duty was Barnabus L. Taylor of Harwich Port.

At 3:30 P. M. it had been resolved by the Board of Registrars that Question No. 1 received 763 Yes votes, 762 No votes, and 66 Blanks. There were 13 protested ballots, making a total of 1,591, the original amount which was cast at the Annual Town Election. The 13 ballots were protested by Alan T. Hunt. Nine of these ballots were protested because a check (V) mark instead of an (X) was placed in the Yes box and one check mark was placed in the No box. One ballot was thought to be defaced, and two ballots were counted as blanks. The Board of Registrars were in complete agreement that the vote after recount should read — Yes: 763; No: 762; Blanks: 66; and they declared the Yes Question had carried. The original election count was Yes: 762; No: 758; and Blanks: 71.

RECOUNT — COURT ACTION ON CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION

On March 28, 1969 the Board of Registrars was served notice to appear in Superior Court on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1969.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BARNSTABLE SS SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES W. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.
ROBERT E. JOY
MARSHALL SIEBENMANN, JR. and
G. WILSON SMITH

PETITIONERS

VS

MARY R. HALL
JOSEPH GAVIN
DOROTHY CAPLICE and
LESLIE V. NICKERSON

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF
HARWICH

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT:

Respectfully represents your petitioners, Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr., Robert E. Joy, Marshall Siebenmann, Jr. and G. Wilson Smith and says:

(1) That they are citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Harwich, County of Barnstable and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and are hereinafter referred to as Petitioners.

(2) That at all times material to this petition the Respondents, Mary R. Hall, Joseph Gavin, and Dorothy Caplice, all of the Town of Harwich aforesaid, are the duly appointed Registrars of Voters in said Town of Harwich and the Respondent, Leslie V. Nickerson, of the Town of Harwich aforesaid, is the duly appointed Town Clerk and Assistant Registrar in said Town of Harwich, all of the above hereinafter referred to as Registrars of Voters.

(3) That on the third day of March, A. D. 1969, the citizens of the Town of Harwich conducted a municipal election in which they voted on the following question:

Shall the Town of Harwich accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below:

Yes ()

No ()

Summary:

Town of Harwich, excepting the Chief of Police, upon acceptance of Section 48, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws (Civil Service) and appointment to the police force shall be made from an eligible list prepared by the Director of Civil Service as provided in Section 47A of Chapter 31. The status of all incumbents of positions in the regular or permanent police force in the Town of Harwich at the time of acceptance of this section shall be determined as provided in Section 47A of Chapter 31 of the General Laws insofar as it applies to the official service.

(4) That at the said election, in regard to the question on the face of the returns, it was announced by the Board of Registrars that the votes were as follows:

Yes 762

No 758

Blank 71

(5) That thereafter and on or about March 15, 1969, a recount was held by the Respondent Board and when completed it was found, announced and determined that as a result of said recount the votes on the question were as follows:

Yes 763	No 762	Blank 66
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(6) That during said recount, certain votes which were counted and allowed as "Yes" votes were protested and challenged and that said protests and challenges were ignored and/or disallowed by the Registrars of Voters.

(7) That said determination and findings of the Registrars of Voters were improper and illegal and that the conduct of the Registrars of Voters was irregular and illegal and contrary to election laws.

(8) That as a result of the said conduct of the Registrars, the "Yes" votes on the said question exceeded the "No" votes, which would not have been the result if the Registrars had not so acted.

(9) That the conduct of the Registrars has been to the detriment of your Petitioners.

Therefore, your Petitioners pray:

1. That a Writ of Mandamus issue and that the Respondents be ordered and directed to act upon the protests and challenges to ballots made by your Petitioners and be ordered not to count the challenged ballots and to make a return of vote which certifies that the question failed to carry.

2. Your Petitioners further pray that Mary R. Hall, Joseph Gavin, Dorothy Caplice and Leslie V. Nickerson be ordered to bring before the Court and at the hearing on this Petition all ballots disputed and protested.

3. Your Petitioners further pray that an order of Notice issue to the said Mary R. Hall, Joseph Gavin, Dorothy Caplice and Leslie V. Nickerson commanding them to appear in Court and show cause, if any they may have, why the prayers of the said Petitioners should not be granted.

4. For whatever relief this Court deems meet and proper.

By their attorneys,

Law Office of Frank J. Richards

(Signed) by FRANK J. RICHARDS

On March 31, 1969 the Town Clerk was advised that the Board of Selectmen, Milton H. Welt, Ralph U. Brett and Charlotte W. Morey, had voted to appoint Richard J. Cain as Town Counsel to represent the Town of Harwich in the matter of the petition for Writ of Mandamus entered in Superior Court in Boston on April 1, 1969, and for any subsequent appearances as may be necessary in this case.

When the case was called at the Suffolk Superior Court on April 1, 1969, it was decided that pleadings were to be completed by April 4, 1969, and that the matters be ready for hearing on Monday, April 21, 1969.

On April 2, 1969 a letter was received from Attorney Richard J. Cain, stating that the Attorney for the Petitioners, Frank J. Richards of Orleans, will agree on the facts and will submit Memorandum of Law backed up by Oral Argument on the 21st of April.

As April 21st was a legal holiday, the case was continued until April 22nd, 1969. Mary R. Hall, Leslie V. Nickerson, Joseph Gavin, Dorothy Caplice and Attorney Richard J. Cain appeared in Superior Court on that morning. Justice Vincent R. Brogna decided to hear the case the next morning at 10 A. M. and ordered Town Clerk, Leslie V. Nickerson, to appear in court with the sealed challenged ballots.

On the morning of April 23rd, 1969 the Board of Registrars appeared, with Mr. Nickerson bringing the container with the challenged ballots therein.

Justice Brogna heard the case and it was agreed between both attorneys that there was only **one** ballot in controversy.

On May 6, 1969 Justice Vincent R. Brogna made the following decision on the Civil Service question.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
BARNSTABLE SS	SUPERIOR COURT
	No. 30239

CHARLES W. CHAMBERLAIN et al.

V.

MARY R. HALL et al.

FINDINGS, RULINGS AND ORDER

This is a petition for Mandamus brought by citizens and taxpayers in the Town of Harwich against the respondents

as they are the members of the Board of Registrars of voters of the said Town of Harwich. At the hearing before me, it was agreed that the factual allegations contained in the petition were admitted.

The only controversy involves one ballot which was introduced into evidence and marked Exhibit 1. As appears from that ballot, the voter clearly inserted an "X" beside the "Yes" to Question 1 as it appeared on the ballot.

The controversy arises because the voter, in handwriting, wrote the words "including Chief" after the summary which was printed on the ballot below the blocks.

I find and rule that the voter clearly indicated his intention to vote "Yes" to the question. I also find and rule that by writing the words as he did below the summary, he did not indicate that he was not in favor of the precise question upon which he had voted "Yes." I find and rule that the voter did not intend that his "Yes" vote be contingent on the inclusion of the Chief. I find, rather,, that the voter might have realized that under Section 48 of Chapter 31 it provides in Paragraph 5 thereof that the present Chief of Police of Harwich, because he had served more than three years, might be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 notwithstanding any provisions of law exempting him.

I also find that the voter was indicating his approval of the question even if the Chief of Police were not excepted as indicated in the summary.

I therefore order that the respondents count the questioned ballot as a "Yes" vote and make a return of vote which certifies that the question carried.

VINCENT R. BROGNA

Justice of the Superior Court

Entered: May 6, 1969

A true copy, Attest:

(Signed) BARBARA HOLMES NEIL

Clerk

LESLIE V. NICKERSON

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 1969****BY-LAWS AS PUBLISHED IN THE CAPE COD STANDARD-TIMES OF JUNE 16, 17 and 18, 1969****Town of Harwich Bylaws Changes**

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Harwich Protective By-Law by deleting paragraph 4 of Section 2 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph 4 which will read as follows: 4. Use Regulations in the Conservancy Districts shall be those set forth in paragraphs 1 (Commercial Districts), 1-b (Highway and Shopping Center Commercial Districts), 1-c (Extensive Commercial Districts), 2 (Industrial Districts) and 3 (Residential and Agricultural Districts), insofar as the regulations in these paragraphs are applicable to the area within the Conservancy Districts and, in addition, the area within the Conservancy Districts shall be subject to the following Use Regulations:

Except as it is customarily necessary to agriculture or cranberry farming, except as it is necessary to flood control or drainage works by a public agency, except for municipal use or use of municipal property, there shall be no land fill or dumping, no dredging or land excavation, and no permanent storage of materials and equipment in the marshlands, swamp lands, ponds, lakes, rivers, streams and lands subject to periodic or seasonal flooding and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted by a standing vote. A total of 269 persons voted: YES: 186; NO: 83. (a 2/3rd vote being necessary).
Boston, Massachusetts June 3, 1969

The foregoing amendment to zoning bylaws adopted under Article 63 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Harwich Protective By-Law by deleting paragraph (c) of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph (c) which will read as follows: (c) Residential and Agricultural Districts: Residential and Agricultural Districts to consist of all areas in the Town of Harwich not included in (a) Commercial Districts, (a-2) Highway and Shopping Center Commercial Districts, (a-3) Extensive Commercial Districts and

(b) Industrial Districts, and are subject to Use Regulations in the Conservancy Districts insofar as they are applicable and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 3, 1969

The foregoing amendment to zoning bylaws adopted under Article 64 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section 5, Administration, to change the filing fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

“Filing fee. The Town Clerk shall require a filing fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be paid at the time a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Public Hearing is filed,”

and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 3, 1969

The foregoing amendment to zoning bylaws adopted under Article 65 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding a new Section entitled:

Section 21: FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS

Except in dwellings, basements shall be provided with a stairway, or hoistway opening connected directly to the outside air so located and of such size as to permit its use by firemen at the time of the fire, provided that such outside entrance need not be made, where the basement is sprinkled, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Boston, Massachusetts June 3, 1969

The foregoing amendment to building bylaws adopted under Article 67 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding to Section 11: Chimneys, a new paragraph: Par. 4:

All flues for heating and cooking units shall be cemented into the terra cotta flue lining and finished flush with the face of the wall, and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Boston, Massachusetts June 3, 1969

The foregoing amendment to building bylaws adopted under Article 68 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

Article 70. No person shall, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. set up on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof, a camp, tent, trailer or vehicle adapted to habitation, self-propelled or capable of being towed by any other motor vehicle, or sleep in the open on any property, public or private, without permission of the owner thereof within the territorial limits of the Town of Harwich. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Boston, Massachusetts June 3, 1969

The foregoing amendment to general bylaws adopted under Article 70 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Town By-Laws so that any person convicted of violation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

- (a) Article 89—Annual Town Meeting 1964 prohibiting rude, indecent conduct or language in any public place.
- (b) Article 90—Annual Town Meeting 1964 — Peeping Tom By-Law.
- (c) Article 91—Annual Town Meeting 1964 prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages on public highways or in public parking places.
- (d) Article 3—Special Town Meeting, May 12, 1965 prohibiting minors from consuming or having in possession alcoholic beverages in public places in the Town of Harwich.
- (e) Article 12—Annual Town Meeting 1965 requiring artificially constructed swimming pools to be covered or fenced in.

and to act fully thereon.

Motion: To accept and adopt.

Duly Seconded.

Action: So voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 3, 1969

The foregoing amendment to general bylaws adopted under Article 72 is approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

The amendments to zoning bylaws adopted under Articles 63, 64 and 65 of the Warrant, the amendments to building bylaws adopted under Articles 67 and 68 of the Warrant, and the amendments to General Bylaws adopted under Articles 70 and 72 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting, held on March 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11, 1969, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

LESLIE V. NICKERSON

Town Clerk

PERAMBULATION OF THE BOUNDS**HARWICH - DENNIS****(As Reported to the Town Clerk)**

June 9, 1969

Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Mr. Nickerson:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Mass. General Laws, the undersigned Selectmen hereby submit a report of their doings in regard to a perambulation of the bounds of the Town of Harwich as they coincide with those of the Town of Dennis:

The Selectmen of the two towns met by agreement at 9:30 A.M. near the bound stone located southerly of Chase Avenue on property of the Edgewater Motel.

Bounds were checked and found satisfactory at that point and at the southerly side of Lower County Road opposite Division Street; on the southerly side of Depot Street just easterly of the intersection of Telegraph Road; on the northerly side of Searsville Road near Depot Street; on the northerly side of Great Western Road; on the northerly side of Old Chatham Road; and at the point of intersection of Dennis, Brewster and Harwich north of White Pond.

A bound supposed to be located at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of Route 28 and Division Street was found to be missing. It was voted that the Dennis Selectmen would contract with their Town Engineer to replace this bound and that the cost would be shared equally by the two towns.

The meeting was concluded at approximately 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON H. WELT

RALPH U. BRETT

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY

Board of Selectmen

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the
Town Treasurer for the year 1969.

Balance January 1, 1969	\$674,275.83
Cash Received	4,782,666.01
	\$5,456,941.84

Paid by Warrants	\$4,207,918.39
Cash Invested	200,000.00
Balance December 31, 1969	1,049,023.45
	\$5,456,941.84

JOHNSON ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1969	\$35,358.79
Interest added during 1969	2,337.46
	\$37,696.25
Withdrawn for Scholarships	\$2,010.00
Balance December 31, 1969	35,686.25
	\$37,696.25

BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1969	\$163.50
Deposited during 1969	222,478.25
	\$222,641.75
Paid out during 1969	\$222,086.75
Balance December 31, 1969	555.00
	\$222,641.75

BROOK'S MEDAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1969	\$1,679.03
Interest added during 1969	103.98
	\$1,783.01

Withdrawn for Medals	\$25.20
Balance December 31, 1969	1,757.81
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	\$1,783.01

PLANS AND BID, ESCROW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1969		\$4,480.00
Deposited during 1969		4,105.00
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		\$8,585.00
Returned to Persons	\$3,700.00	
Adjustment	5.00	
Balance December 31, 1969	4,880.00	
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	\$8,585.00	

REAL ESTATE SALES

Balance January 1, 1969		\$2,000.00
Interest added during 1969		70.33
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		\$2,070.33
Balance December 31, 1969	\$2,070.33	

PETTY CASH

Cash on Hand January 1, 1969		\$100.00
Cash returned to Treasurer, December 31, 1969	\$100.00	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Principal January 1, 1969		\$41,010.71
New Accounts added during year		200.00
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		\$41,210.71
Accumulated Interest		9,382.51
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		\$50,593.22
Interest Expended		1,440.84
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Balance December 31, 1969		\$49,152.38

TAX TITLE SALE

On October 20, 1969 (Monday) the Treasurer of Harwich, Leslie V. Nickerson, held a public auction to sell several parcels of land of low value.

At 10 A.M. on that day approximately twenty persons gathered in the Harwich Town Offices (Treasurer's Office) and a preamble of laws, etc. was read to the people by Mr. Nickerson. Attorney James E. Coppola was present.

There were eight parcels to be sold, as two had been redeemed. Bidding opened and proceeded rapidly, and all parcels except one were sold.

The names and addresses of persons purchasing the land were recorded at the time of payment.

The sale was declared over at 10:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Treasurer

At this time I wish to extend my most grateful thanks to Mr. Mervyn A. Hall, my Assistant, who has so faithfully attended to the many duties of this office both during my absence and while on regular duty. Mr. Hall has given service far beyond the call of duty.

Also my sincere thanks to my most able clerks and helpers for the excellent work done by each of them during the year. Below is a list of the people employed:

Mrs. Pamela Smith
Mrs. Katherine Wynot (resigned)
Mrs. Claire Taylor
Mrs. Ethel Wurtz
Mrs. Florence Eldredge
Mrs. Emma Chase (research work for Town Clerk)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Assessors, and their Assistants, the Town Accountant, and to all other department heads of the Town, my sincere appreciation for the co-operation extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk
Treasurer
Collector of Taxes

Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Island Pond Cemetery—Harwich Center

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/69
Allen, Mercy K.	\$200.00	\$41.69	\$6.00	\$235.69
Atkins, Prince A.	200.00	38.56	6.00	232.56
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	37.58	6.00	181.58
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	38.75	6.00	232.75
Bassett, Heman E.	100.00	25.08	6.00	119.08
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	63.76	6.00	357.76
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	51.18	6.00	295.18
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	25.09	6.00	119.09
Bent, Charles T. A. (Care of Daniel Smith Lot)	5,000.00	659.64	180.00	5,479.64
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	31.04	6.00	150.04
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	12.46	6.00	56.46
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	12.46	.....	62.46
Cole, Stephen	200.00	50.48	6.00	244.48
Crapo, William F.	150.00	38.03	6.00	182.03
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	50.48	12.00	238.48
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	23.80	6.00	117.80
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	6.62	.....	31.62
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	25.33	6.00	119.33
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	21.47	6.00	115.47
Freeman, Charles S.	50.00	23.03	6.00	67.03
Hall, Daniel	100.00	21.82	6.00	115.82
Hall, Mervin C.	500.00	116.13	6.00	610.13
Hurd, M. Irene	110.00	24.07	6.00	128.07
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	92.26	6.00	186.26
Long, Abner F.	100.00	20.98	6.00	114.98
Long, Levi	200.00	262.94	15.00	447.94
Lopes, John M.	100.00	21.80	6.00	115.80
McLean, James	200.00	47.51	6.00	241.51
Mecarta-Lentell	100.00	42.64	6.00	138.64
Megathlin, Anthony S.	300.00	69.68	6.00	363.68
Megathlin, Fred & Emma	300.00	54.62	12.00	342.62
Moody, James M. & Sidney B.	100.00	20.74	.....	120.74
Munsell, George N.	200.00	46.49	6.00	240.49
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	17.99	6.00	60.99
Nickerson, James B.	200.00	82.75	12.00	270.75
Nickerson, James F. & James M.	200.00	81.44	12.00	269.44
Nickerson, Lucy A.	50.00	52.30	6.00	96.30
Packard, Charles A.	200.00	69.94	6.00	263.94
Paine, John H.	500.00	121.33	6.00	615.33
Paine, Seth	100.00	31.82	6.00	125.82
Paine, Walter I.	400.73	158.53	6.00	553.26
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	43.66	6.00	137.66
Robbins, Joseph K. & Nathan Robbins, Cong. Church Cem.	250.00	330.11	15.00	565.11
Sherman-Taylor & Bethia Taylor	600.00	272.89	12.00	860.89

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/69
Small, David L.	200.00	78.41	6.00	272.41
Small, Paddock	50.00	68.96	6.00	112.96
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	42.80	.....	142.80
Smith, F. Otto	200.00	50.19	9.50	240.69
Snow, Chester	100.00	42.46	6.00	136.46
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	43.63	6.00	137.63
Sparrow, Phebe	25.00	13.99	.....	38.99
Turpie, Clarenton & Lilla	100.00	42.89	12.00	130.89
Wentworth, Mercy	100.00	137.99	6.00	231.99
Totals	\$13,685.73	\$3,902.29	\$519.50	\$17,068.52

Congregational Church Cemetery—Harwich Center

Baker, Mrs. Cyrus	\$100.00	\$20.81	\$6.00	\$114.81
Baker, John Avery	100.00	20.93	6.00	114.93
Baker, Theophilus B., Sr.	200.00	41.63	6.00	235.63
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	16.18	6.00	85.18
Foster, Nathan	250.00	89.79	6.00	333.79
Handren, Moses & Elam Baker	300.00	132.90	12.00	420.90
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	21.12	6.00	65.12
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	8.34	.....	33.34
Phillips, Lewis L.	200.00	89.25	6.00	283.25
Robbins, Nathaniel (See Robbins, Island Pond Cemetery)				
Small, Aaron	100.00	21.01	6.00	115.01
Smalley, Ebenezer	150.00	31.83	6.00	175.83
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	52.29	6.00	246.29
Starbuck, George W.	100.00	14.94	9.50	105.44
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	72.22	6.00	216.22
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	52.00	6.00	246.00
Totals	\$2,200.00	\$685.24	\$93.50	\$2,791.74

Mount Pleasant Cemetery—Harwich Port

Allen, Jairus	\$50.00	\$4.86	\$3.60	\$51.26
Baker, Richard	100.00	9.72	7.21	102.51
Bassett, Geo. T. & E. H. Taylor	200.00	19.75	14.72	205.03
Chase, Judah Howard	300.00	29.63	22.09	307.54
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	9.81	7.30	102.51
Delorey, Jeffrey M.	150.00	14.76	10.99	153.77
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Emery, Frank A. & Anne B.	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	9.73	7.22	102.51
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	4.89	3.63	51.26
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	7.30	7.30	100.00
Long, Albert D.	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	24.62	18.33	256.29
Phillips, Deborah C.	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	9.80	7.29	102.51
Small, Abner L.	150.00	14.80	11.03	153.77
Small, Thomas G.	100.00	9.81	7.30	102.51
Small, Zebina G.	200.00	19.88	14.85	205.03
Snow, Augustus C.	100.00	9.81	7.30	102.51

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/69
Snow, Franklin	100.00	9.81	7.30	102.51
Snow, Laban	100.00	9.81	7.30	102.51
Snow, Levi	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Taylor, George B.	50.00	4.86	3.60	51.26
Wales, Wallace	100.00	9.77	7.26	102.51
Willetts, Wallace	200.00	19.80	14.77	205.03
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	7.31	5.43	76.88
Totals	\$3,025.00	\$294.55	\$221.02	\$3,098.53

North Harwich Cemetery—North Harwich

Briggs, Emma J.	\$50.00	\$17.49	.....	\$67.49
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	85.56	.....	285.56
Chase, Reuben R.	300.00	99.42	.....	399.42
Crosby - Hubbard	200.00	88.38	.....	288.38
Eldredge, George F.	100.00	29.98	.....	129.98
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	14.49	.....	64.49
Goff, Hope S.	100.00	30.16	.....	130.16
Hopkins, George W.	200.00	48.50	.....	248.50
Hopkins, Hillard E.	200.00	46.88	.....	246.88
Moody, George M.	508.14	200.68	.....	708.82
Pratt, R. Eva	100.00	35.08	.....	135.08
Rogers, Lucinda	100.00	31.36	.....	131.36
Ryder, Freeman	300.00	125.31	.....	425.31
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	14.65	.....	64.65
Taylor, Daniel B. & Keziah B.	100.00	29.71	.....	129.71
Wixon, David E.	100.00	27.07	.....	127.07
Totals	\$2,658.14	\$924.72	.....	\$3,582.86

Old Methodist Cemetery—East Harwich

Old Methodist Church	\$616.84	\$142.02	.....	\$758.86
Totals	\$616.84	\$142.02	.....	\$758.86

South Harwich Cemetery—South Harwich

Bennison, Albert C. & Eunice Jerome	\$125.00	\$12.78	.....	\$137.78
Crawford, Anna F.	100.00	20.67	.....	120.67
Crowell, George F.	50.00	10.75	.....	60.75
Crowell, Wilbur T.	150.00	31.03	.....	181.03
Doane, Abisha	250.00	51.49	.....	301.49
Doane, Abisha	250.00	51.48	.....	301.48
Eldredge, Frederick S.	100.00	21.04	.....	121.04
Eldredge, Isaac	200.00	41.08	.....	241.08
Eldredge, John P.	100.00	21.04	.....	121.04
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	21.04	.....	121.04
Eldredge, Rinaldo	250.00	51.48	.....	301.48
Eldredge, William A.	100.00	32.29	.....	132.29
Ellis, Cyrus	100.00	24.14	.....	124.14
Ellis, J. Harry	200.00	41.43	.....	241.43
Emery, Frank	50.00	10.35	.....	60.35
Ghen, Clarence A.	100.00	21.04	.....	121.04
Gorham, Nathaniel T.	150.00	30.89	.....	180.89
Hunt, Alfred	100.00	20.82	.....	120.82

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/69
Joseph, Allen S.	30.00	6.75	.....	36.75
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	21.05	.....	121.05
Loveland, James	100.00	20.68	.....	120.68
Loveland, James	150.00	53.96	.....	203.96
Loveland, Walter C.	250.00	52.43	.....	302.43
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	15.86	.....	90.86
Nickerson, Cyrus	150.00	31.80	.....	181.80
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	41.69	.....	241.69
Nickerson, Joseph	150.00	30.77	.....	180.77
Nickerson, Nathan E. & Mabel Fottler	100.00	29.04	.....	129.04
Nickerson, Philip L.	400.00	84.75	.....	484.75
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	21.04	.....	121.04
Robbins, Joseph & Laura	45.00	14.78	.....	59.78
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	14.86	.....	64.86
Taylor, Lysander	100.00	29.86	.....	129.86
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	41.22	.....	241.22
Ward, Stearns D. & Franklin Snow	100.00	29.04	.....	129.04
Weeks, Charles H.	500.00	107.84	.....	607.84
Weld, Bertha E.	250.00	51.49	.....	301.49
Totals	\$5,525.00	\$1,213.75	.....	\$6,738.75

Catholic Cemetery—Harwich Center

Doyle, Lawrence	\$200.00	\$194.78	.....	\$394.78
Totals	\$200.00	\$194.78	.....	\$394.78

Evergreen Cemetery—East Harwich

Brown, F. Mildred & Emma Phillips	\$100.00	\$10.24	\$7.55	\$102.69
Bullard, Maude S.	250.00	68.92	11.00	307.92
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	9.00	4.50	154.50
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	26.55	10.00	216.55
Kendrick, Helen D.	200.00	1.67	.....	201.67
Nickerson, Alonzo Jr.	150.00	16.18	12.10	154.08
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	150.00	14.83	10.50	154.33
Overbaugh, Alonzo	200.00	28.29	10.00	218.29
Small, Edwin A.	250.00	51.09	12.00	289.09
Small, Samuel	125.00	12.54	9.17	128.37
Stearns, Theophilus	500.00	112.31	10.00	602.31
Stearns, Timothy	300.00	51.75	10.00	341.75
Young, Mulford	100.00	7.38	5.00	102.38
Totals	\$2,675.00	\$410.75	\$111.82	\$2,973.93

Pine Grove Cemetery—West Harwich

Ansell, William E.	\$100.00	\$10.71	\$5.00	\$105.71
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	2.93	1.50	51.43
Baker, Austin	50.00	2.98	1.50	51.48
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	3.24	1.50	51.74
Barnes, William P.	200.00	30.13	10.00	220.13
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	15.72	7.00	158.72
Berry, Edwin	100.00	8.73	5.00	103.73
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	9.17	5.00	104.17

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/69
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	9.86	7.00	102.86
Berry, James C.	100.00	9.70	7.00	102.70
Berry, James Sr.	100.00	6.86	4.00	102.86
Berry, Judah Jr.	100.00	10.41	7.00	103.41
Capron, Julia	100.00	17.55	9.00	108.55
Chase, Alfred & Josiah H. Thatcher	300.00	67.16	10.00	357.16
Chase, Anna A.	100.00	10.11	7.00	103.11
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	7.40	4.00	103.40
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	10.09	7.00	103.09
Chase, Benjamin W.	200.00	40.36	12.00	228.36
Chase, Caleb	300.00	31.86	15.00	316.86
Chase, Charles T.	100.00	8.53	4.00	104.53
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	3.31	2.00	51.31
Chase, Freeman E.	100.00	8.76	7.00	101.76
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	9.75	7.00	102.75
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	9.95	5.00	104.95
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	11.23	7.00	104.23
Cobb, Frederick	200.00	23.95	14.00	209.95
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	2.78	.....	102.78
Cummings, James W.	50.00	2.85	.....	52.85
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	8.23	5.00	103.23
Davis, Amy B.	100.00	12.17	8.00	104.17
Dean, Joseph F. (Lot 144)	100.00	7.90	4.00	103.90
Dean, Joseph F. (Lot 305)	100.00	8.41	5.00	103.41
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	8.80	5.00	103.80
Doane, James B.	100.00	10.05	7.00	103.05
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	8.78	5.00	103.78
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	3.81	2.00	51.81
Ellis, Theodore R.	100.00	8.45	5.00	103.45
Goss, Alton	50.00	4.34	2.00	52.34
Hall, Charles D.	200.00	9.19	4.00	205.19
Harding, Freeman	100.00	7.15	4.00	103.15
Harris, John & Everett	600.00	129.25	14.00	715.25
Hays, Samuel L.	100.00	9.39	5.00	104.39
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	6.93	4.00	102.93
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	6.84	4.00	102.84
James, George F.	200.00	29.33	9.00	220.33
Janes, Mary	200.00	44.18	9.00	235.18
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	4.04	2.50	51.54
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	8.31	5.00	78.31
Kelley, Cyrus & Cornelia	200.00	27.49	9.00	218.49
Kelley, Gustavus & Jonathan	200.00	18.50	14.00	204.50
Kelley, Robert M.	200.00	29.00	12.00	217.00
Kendrick, Elmore	100.00	6.33	4.00	102.33
Long, Clara M.	50.00	4.04	2.00	52.04
Lothrop, Davis	200.00	33.16	12.00	221.16
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	19.39	9.00	160.39
Moorhouse, Fred & Jane	100.00	10.57	5.00	105.57
Mullins, Daniel J.	200.00	227.52	.....	427.52
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	5.73	3.00	102.73
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	7.12	4.00	103.12
Nickerson, John W. & John P.	500.00	132.57	18.00	614.57
Nickerson, Lovetta & Neri Chase	400.00	132.99	12.00	520.99
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	8.03	5.00	103.03
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	3.98	2.00	51.98
Potter, Eugene & Margaret D.	200.00	24.28	12.00	212.28

Name	Principal	Accum. Int.	Int. Exp.	Balance 12/31/69
Ritchie, Gordon	200.00	27.63	12.00	215.63
Rogers, Bessie	50.00	4.08	2.00	52.08
Sears, Burton G.	100.00	6.83	4.00	102.83
Sewell, Susan B.	200.00	43.16	9.00	234.16
Sisson, John R. & Phebe	200.00	15.60	10.00	205.60
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	18.58	9.00	159.58
Smith, Joseph	100.00	10.94	5.00	105.94
Smith, Warren	100.00	9.75	5.00	104.75
Snow, Ernest	100.00	8.24	5.00	103.24
Snow, John L.	100.00	8.22	4.00	104.22
Sylver, Antone	100.00	7.90	5.00	102.90
Taylor, Edwin & Jeremiah Park	300.00	29.45	15.00	314.45
Watkins, Annie F. & Frank T. Chase	100.00	7.78	5.00	102.78
Wixon, Amos F. & Euphemia S.	50.00	3.92	2.00	51.92
	<u>\$10,625.00</u>	<u>\$1,614.41</u>	<u>\$495.00</u>	<u>\$11,744.41</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the
Town Clerk for the year 1969.

DOG LICENSES — 1969

269 Male	@ \$2.00	\$538.00	
34 Female	@ 5.00	170.00	
213 Spayed Female	@ 2.00	426.00	
1 Kennel	@ 25.00	25.00	
3 Kennel	@ 10.00	30.00	
3 Transfers	@ .25	.75	
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1968 Dog Licenses (sold during 1969)

3 Male	@ \$2.00	\$6.00	
1 Spayed Female	@ 2.00	2.00	
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\$1,197.75

Fees withheld 1968 Licenses	\$1.00	
Fees withheld 1969 Licenses	131.75	
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\$1,065.00

FISHING, HUNTING, SPORTING and TRAPPING LICENSES — 1969

124 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$5.25	\$651.00
106 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 5.25	556.50
61 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 8.25	503.25
10 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 3.25	32.50
21 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ 4.25	89.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 8.75	8.75
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 3.25	3.25
23 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 5.25	120.75
11 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 9.75	107.25
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 16.25	16.25
2 Duplicates	@ .50	1.00

2 Archery Deer Stamps	@ 1.10	2.20
73 Resident Citizen Sporting—Free (over 70 years of age)		
3 Resident Military - Naval Sporting—Free		
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		\$2,309.75
Fees withheld		89.95
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Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$2,219.80

FEES COLLECTED — 1969

43 Copies of Birth Certificates (short form)	@ \$.50	\$21.50	
80 Copies of Birth Certificates (long form)	@ 1.00	80.00	
2 Copies of Marriage Certificates (short form)	@ .50	1.00	
53 Copies of Marriage Certificates (long form)	@ 1.00	53.00	
61 Marriage Intentions	@ 2.00	122.00	
17 Marriage Intentions	@ 4.00	68.00	
1 Copy of Death Certificate (short form)	@ .50	.50	
145 Copies of Death Certificates (long form)	@ 1.00	145.00	
297 Chattel Mortgages recorded	@ 3.00	891.00	
81 Chattel Mortgages discharged	@ 1.00	81.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,463.00
22 Board of Appeals Petitions for Public Hearings	@ \$5.00	\$110.00	
21 Board of Appeals Petitions for Public Hearings	@ 10.00	210.00	
7 Planning Board Applications for Sub-divisions		747.00	
43 Planning Board Applications for Approval Not-Required		82.00	
14 New Business Certificates	@ 1.00	14.00	
24 Renewal of Certificate of Registration for Storage & Sale of Inflammables	@ .50	12.00	
		<hr/>	1,175.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer			<hr/>
			\$2,638.00

NAMES DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Under the direction of Leslie V. Nickerson, Town Clerk, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Milton H. Welt, Ralph U. Brett, and Charlotte W. Morey, in the presence of Howard C. Cahoon, Dupty Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the Jury:

March 10th, 1969

Grand Jury

Robert E. McCarthy	Harwich Port
Theresa S. Alves	Harwich
F. Beverley Eldredge	West Harwich

Traverse Jury

George L. Hanselpacker	West Harwich
Clarence A. Reynolds	Harwich
R. Paul Innerasky	Harwich Port
Francis T. Ball	Harwich Port
Ruth E. Washburn	North Harwich

April 15th, 1969

Traverse Jury

John P. Gomes	Harwich
Dorothy D. Caplice	Harwich Port
Hazel Cornwell	Harwich

June 6th, 1969

Traverse Jury

Alta B. Chase	West Harwich
Flora G. Fernandez	North Harwich
Annica C. Pina	Harwich
Marguerite C. Root	East Harwich
Donald E. Wrightington	Harwich
Albert E. Wynot	Harwich

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1969

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
January:			
2	Maria Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	Ricardo Don Roderick Marsha Silva
4	Dawn Marie DuDevoire	Barnstable, Mass.	Henry James DuDevoire Angela Catherine Hanlon
9	William Joseph Sharkey	Barnstable, Mass.	William Alexs Sharkey Helene Murray
10	Paul Thompson	Barnstable, Mass.	Merle George Thompson Ruth Constance Hines
16	Sean Michael Fields	Barnstable, Mass.	John David Fields Sigrid Marie Johnson
19	Lisa Ann Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur Thomas Smith Marjorie Helen Laurence
20	Jonathan Haynes Thornhill	Barnstable, Mass.	James Handrecan Thornhill Martha Arline Haynes
24	Lisa Lynn Runnels	Barnstable, Mass.	Ernest Pierce Runnels Janet Frances Hibbert
29	Richard Harold Gardner	Barnstable, Mass.	Harold Richard Gardner Judith Marian Durgin
February:			
5	Keith Paul Snyder	Barnstable, Mass.	Ralph Earl Snyder Gail Ann Westcott
14	Carol Ann Fullam	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur William Fullam, Jr. Dorothy Elaine Harris
18	Matthew Vagenas Barber	Barnstable Mass.	Peter Horace Barber Rosamund Mary Vagenas
20	Sherry Jane Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Gilbert Ernest Gomes Zenaida Boldan Manell

February:

20	Christopher James	Barnstable, Mass.	Peter Christ James Vasiliki Christikos
23	Sean Daren Macaskill	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald Allen Macaskill Karen Frances Pillsbury
26	Angela LaMae Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Alva Gomes, Jr. Donna Marie Boyd
27	Brian Keith Mielke	Barnstable, Mass.	Andrew Keith Mielke Patricia Ellen Nichols

March:

7	Trisha Michelle Souza	Barnstable, Mass.	Ronald Domingo Souza Joyce Helen Kearney
12	Caroline Wilmeth Foote	Barnstable, Mass.	Andrew Giraud Foote Bruce dePeyster Menke
15	Jennifer Jones	Barnstable, Mass.	Ray Lewis Jones Madolyn Pearl Chase
20	Theresa Frances Thistle	Barnstable, Mass.	Ronald Francis Thistle Donna Marie Pacheco
20	Thimothy Hiram Thistle	Barnstable, Mass.	Ronald Francis Thistle Donna Marie Pacheco
29	AnnMarie Fanning	Barnstable, Mass.	Timothy Edward Fanning Sharon Queenie Sjogren

April:

2	Luis Alfredo Vega, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Luis Alfredo Vega Ana Maria Gonzales
6	Michael Scott Cook	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Joel Cook Carolyn Dagenais
19	Alexander James Bonatt	Barnstable, Mass.	James Alexander Bonatt Betty Mae McGinty
21	Patrick Henry Nunes	Barnstable, Mass.	Rudolph Joseph Nunes, Jr. Cynthia Mae Viera

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
April:			
26	Warren Clifford Crooker, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Warren Clifford Crooker Christine Marie Sennott
26	Jana Nihan Stoltz	Barnstable, Mass.	William Ernest Stoltz Jeannette Cashen
27	Kari Roberti Calkins	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas Robert Calkins Carolyn Kay Struble
27	Candace Jean Court	Barnstable, Mass.	Roland Bernett Court Joyce Arlene Long
May:			
2	Stacy Marie Greene	Boston, Mass.	Richard Lawrence Greene Margaret Mary O'Malley
7	Liisa Ann Wale	Barnstable, Mass.	MacGregor Wale Ilona Helena Hahn
12	Anthony Joshua Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Edwin Scott Smith Beverly Ann Ross
13	Michael Mario Lopes	Barnstable, Mass.	Reginald Manuel Lopes Carolyn Sadie Creasy
13	Cathleen Marie Coombes	Barnstable, Mass.	John Joseph Coombes Betty Jean Harwood
24	Thomas Lee Gould, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas Lee Gould Frances Josephine Fennell
24	Lisa Michelle Dery	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Henry Dery, Jr. Kristine Elna Jorgensen
25	John Stanley Ryder	Barnstable, Mass.	Earl Payson Ryder Marilyn Joan Hanson

June:			
1	Charles Noah Thacher	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Benjamin Thacher Sarah Winslow
6	Shawn Russell Morris	Barnstable, Mass.	Russell Perrine Morris, III Suzanne Helen Josselyn
7	Leslee Carol Moore	Weymouth, Mass.	Peter Francis Moore Carol Louise Craven
9	Kenneth Wayne DeBarros, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Wayne DeBarros, Sr. Donna Mae Galvin
10	Christopher Edward Woolley	Barnstable, Mass.	Edward Joseph Woolley Pauline Mary Adams
16	John Timothy Blute	Barnstable, Mass.	Edward Murray Blute Mary Lou Balint
18	Richard Wayne Fields	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Donald Fields Brenda Claire Stanford
18	David Carl Donovan	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Gerard Donovan Leona Alfreda Peterson
19	Amy Patricia Hodgkins	Barnstable, Mass.	Wayne B. Hodgkins Sang Hi Han
July:			
3	Glen Albert Fernandes	Barnstable, Mass.	Barry Stuart Fernandes Patricia Gail Gomes
7	Laura Beth Nickerson	Barnstable, Mass.	Willard Hammond Nickerson Holly Farham
23	Julie Dare Madson	Barnstable, Mass.	Curtis Rolf Madson Barbara Anne Tate
24	Shannon Elizabeth Marciezyk	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Edward Marciezyk Barbara Ann Baker
24	William Bryant Greenwood	Barnstable, Mass.	William Francis Greenwood Patricia Ann Silvia
28	Barry Allan Hemeon, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Barry Allan Hemeon, Sr. Rose Marie Griswold

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
August:			
8	Wendy Sue Stearns	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur Robert Stearns Patricia Ann Eldredge
8	Wendy Wilkinson	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Harris Wilkinson Phyllis Louise Holden
9	Kira Alexandra Pratt	Barnstable, Mass.	John Mossman Pratt Marcia Wells Davis
10	Laura Llona Stout	Barnstable, Mass.	John James Stout, Jr. Llona Nancy Costa
25	Troy Clayton Dill	Barnstable, Mass.	Clyde Clayton Dill Patricia Ann Cause
September:			
2	Kimberly Heather Kology	Barnstable, Mass.	William Stanley Kology Linda Anne White
3	Stephen James Fischer	Barnstable, Mass.	George Edward Fischer Rosemary O'Connell
7	Kristen Sarginson Roland	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Wesley Roland Donna Jean Sarginson
9	Lana Marie Donnelly	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Kenneth Donnelly Patricia Ann McGillen
14	Julie Hemeon	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Clayton Hemeon Nancy Richards
17	Trevor James Peterson	Barnstable, Mass.	Russell Clifford Peterson Juliana Picha
30	Alicia Marie Pina	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Peter Pina Mary-Ann N. Galvin

October:

7 Allison Geneva McGrath

14 Bryan Joseph Black

14 Gerard Charles Black

20 Michelle Nadine Jones

November:

3 Maureen Louise Taylor

4 Bobbi Jan Reed

5 Darcy Anne Bailey

11 Stephen Preston Hanlon

14 Sandra Elizabeth Brackett

22 Alexandra Marie Doherty

22 Peter Alexander Titus

28 Mariah Ebbett

December:

3 Adam Paul Burke

8 Todd Emerson Campbell

25 Jeffrey Porter Holmes

Edmund Rice McGrath
Carol Geneva RobinsonMaynard Black, Jr.
Ella Ann CalhounMaynard Black, Jr.
Ella Ann CalhounRobert Henry Jones
Carol Ann MacAskillJames Richard Taylor
Kathleen Ann BenjaminRobert Milton Reed
Janet FletcherRoger Emerson Bailey
Janet Louise DaggettStephen Richardson Hanlon
Karla Jean PetersonDavid Ralph Brackett
Denise Charlotte DuhamelWilliam James Doherty
Joyce Hodges RennieSteven Alexander Titus
Deborah CoggeshallFrederick Ebbett
Margaret Sheila KellyMelvyn Jack Burke
Barbara Elaine ManningDavid Maurice Campbell
Leona Ann HorrocksTheron Clinton Holmes
Cheryl FullertonBarnstable,
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1969

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January:			
2	William T. Frasier Margaret Clark	West Yarmouth, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
6	William Edward Pollock Eleanor Cox DiMarzo	West Yarmouth, Mass. Orleans, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
11	Thomas Kirk Harvey Beverly Ann Willis	South Yarmouth, Mass. Chatham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
24	Robert M. Reed Janet F. Paciorek (Fletcher)	Chatham, Mass. South Harwich, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
February:			
1	William O. King Priscilla R. Stearns	Dennis, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
14	Phillip A. Meads Elsa S. Perry (Salles)	Provincetown, Mass. Provincetown, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
15	Leon G. Buckwold, Jr. Juell E. Menengas (Moody)	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mas.	Harwich, Mass.
15	Lyman E. Culver, Jr. Sheila K. Elderdge	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
17	Stephen G. Donovan Corilee S. Christou	Harwich, Mass. Harwichport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
21	Hugh Allen Fulcher Sally Patricia Chipman	Harwichport, Mass. North Chatham, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
28	Wilbert E. Waite Louise M. Russell (Reed)	North Harwich, Mass. Harwichport, Mass. Harwichport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
March:			
10	Felipe C. Perez, Jr. Valerie L. Gonsalves	Harwich, Mass. South Yarmouth, Mass.	Yarmouth, Mass.
22	George Paul Paneka Sandra April Waldecker	Quincy, Mass. Quincy, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.

April:

- 3 William E. Medders
Susan C. Porter
12 Brenton I. Wixon
Lillian G. Williams (Bagley)
19 Stephen R. Bouvier
Audrey Chapman
19 John A. Plevka
Laurie J. Nelkin

Truro, Mass.
Stratford, Conn.
South Harwich, Mass.
South Yarmouth, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
East Harwich, Mass.
Boston, Mass.
Boston, Mass.

May:

- 2 Jeffrey L. Murray
Carol L. Rowe
24 Theron C. Holmes
Ceryl Fullerton
30 Charles P. Warner
Marta E. Mertens (Strack)
30 Robert G. Pina
Adrienne A. Chase
31 John E. Cain, 3rd
Susan Lowney
31 Lance MacRae Roberts
Margaret Jean Harvey
31 Lee Mark Colton
Susan Elaine Shagoury
31 M. David Sypko
Carol Bertrand

Bellingham, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
North Harwich, Mass.
Meriden, Conn.
Meriden, Conn.
West Harwich, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
Harwichport, Mass.
Marion, Mass.
Summit, New Jersey
Waterbury, Conn.
South Yarmouth, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
Somerset, Mass.
Harwichport, Mass.

June:

- 5 Alan Louis Sebowitz
Ann Victoria Goodsell
6 Russell B. Straughn
Rebecca A. Jacobsen
7 Alvin Morris
Evangeline Bento (Souto)

Cambridge, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass.
Brewster, Mass.
East Dennis, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.

South Harwich, Mass.
South Harwich, Mass.
South Harwich, Mass.

Harwichport, Mass.
Nantucket, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
June:			
11	Robert Ringer Theodora Newell (Martin)	Eastham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
14	Paul Louis Thibeau Aloma Cynthia Duarte	Orleans, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
15	Millard P. Hall	Chatham, Mass.	
17	Gladys S. Reckord (Crane) Roy A. Vreeland	Chatham, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
18	Diane L. Gagnon Ralph Edward Piccolo	West Harwich, Mass.	
21	Robert H. Ford, Jr. Linda Donnelly	Pacoima, Calif.	Hyannis, Mass.
21	Robert Henry Balboni Elaine Marie Porro (Flaherty)	Harwich, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
21	William John McLean Heather Mudgett	Belmont, Michigan	West Harwich, Mass.
22	Walter A. Eldredge, Jr. Catherine A. Godwin	Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
27	Richard Roger Monteiro Priscilla Joan Kinney (Kurdilla)	West Harwich, Mass.	
28	Frederick B. Chenevert Norma G. Ellis	Brewster, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
July:			
1	Joseph Michael Simichak, Jr. Odilia Souza (Duarte)	No. Attleboro, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
1	John Strasberg Wendy Girard	Hazardville, Conn.	
4	Larry Arthur Brasley Christine Louise Olson	Longmeadow, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
		Harwich, Mass.	
		Harwichport, Mass.	
		Barnstable, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
		East Falmouth, Mass.	
		Dracut, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
		West Harwich, Mass.	
		Newington, Conn.	South Harwich, Mass.
		Provincetown, Mass.	
		New York City, N. Y.	South Harwich, Mass.
		New York City, N. Y.	
		Chatham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
		Chatham, Mass.	

July:

- 5 Allan Douglas Nunes
Cathleen A. Davenport
- 5 Charles L. Smith
Edith Loreale Liljestrand (Bingham)
- 6 Raymond L. White
Dorothy C. Golenski (Charest)
- 8 Alfred Cabral Mello
Mabel Arlene Forcier
- 11 Robert Haviland Adams
Dorothy Grant MacGregor
- 11 Thornton A. Rheume, Jr.
Janet Susan West
- 12 Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.
Helen Slater (Knight)
- 12 Harry B. Baldwin, 4th
Edna E. Barker
- 18 Walter Harrington
Dorothy Mae Stoddard (Simpson)
- 19 Alan J. Woodfield
Brigette Duverge
- 19 Harry D. Emery
Janet L. Crowell
- 19 David R. Rochette
Susan E. Patch
- 19 Clarence E. Doane, Jr.
Anne Wright
- 21 Robert L. Hathaway
Phillis A. Patterson (Allen)
- 24 Jerold Kaufman
Ellen Goldman (Harrison)

- North Harwich, Mass.
- South Orleans, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- South Chatham, Mass.
- Webster, Mass.
- Webster, Mass.
- Palm Beach, Florida
- Detroit, Michigan
- Holliston, Mass.
- Quincy, Mass.
- Northborough, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- New York City, N. Y.
- East Harwich, Mass.
- Wantagh, N. Y.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- Orlando, Florida
- Orlando, Florida
- South Harwich, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- Wellfleet, Mass.
- Lowell, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Harwichport, Mass.
- Swansea, Mass.
- Tiverton, R. I.
- Wappingers Falls, N. Y.
- Philadelphia, Pa.
- Philadelphia, Pa.

- Harwich, Mass.
- Chatham, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- Harwichport, Mass.
- Middleboro, Mass.
- South Chatham, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- Wellfleet, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Swansea, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.
- South Harwich, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
July:			
25	Earl J. O'Dell	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Lucy M. Lathan (Reynolds)	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	
26	Paul Jerrod Pena	Harwich; Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Deborah Ann Ashworth	Wilmington, Mass.	
30	Kenneth E. DePesa	Norwell, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Carmen J. Long	Norwell, Mass.	
31	Salvatore Sarra	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Harwich, Mass.
	Carol A. Basten (Basche)	Fond du Lac, Wis.	
August:			
1	James Joseph Burns	South Dennis, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Janet Brooks McGowan	South Dennis, Mass.	
2	Philip Ackerman	Georgetown, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Anne McDermott (Cumming)	Lexington, Mass.	
3	Robert Whitman Chase	Chatham, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
	Sandra Charlene Crocker	Barnstable, Mass.	
6	Alan D. Wingard	Charlotte, N. C.	Harwich, Mass.
	Deborah A. Stuart	Charlotte, N. C.	
9	Douglas Reinhold Hellstrom	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Nancy Scott	Wellesley, Mass.	
9	Anthony William Tavano, Jr.	East Harwich, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Carole Anne Nickerson	South Chatham, Mass.	
10	Sidney H. Archer	Barnstable, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Ellen L. Williams	West Yarmouth, Mass.	
10	Allan Roscoe Baldwin	Orange, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Patricia Ann Sherman (Brigham)	E. Brookfield, Mass.	
12	John Florena	South Harwich, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
	Rachael F. Davis (Frazier)	South Chatham, Mass.	
13	Richard McCarthy	Boston, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Judith Cohen	West Yarmouth, Mass.	

August:

16	Walter E. Crouch	Cocosolo, Canal Zone	South Harwich, Mass.
	Jane E. Holcroft	Balboa, Canal Zone	
16	John Francis Jacobs, Jr.	West Harwich, Mass.	Sudbury, Mass.
16	Mary Elizabeth Miller	York, Pa.	
16	Richard P. Stewart, Jr.	McLean, Va.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Joan A. Karstens	Fairfax, Va.	
17	David Tyrone Colin	New York City, N. Y.	Harwich, Mass.
	Joan D. Wiesenman (Deuel)	Alexandria, Va.	
17	Thomas William Ferreira	Cambridge, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Marcia Anne Champagne	Cambridge, Mass.	
17	Bruce Hewitt Chisholm	Duxbury, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Robin Paulding	Chatham, Mass.	
18	Gino Piccardi	Boston, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Evelyn Cosseboom	Boston, Mass.	
18	Thomas Joseph Cuddihy	Scituate, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Ellen Louise Brisson (Videto)	Braintree, Mass.	
22	James Clare Foster	Chatham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Laurene Anita Smothers	Conneaut, Ohio	
22	Thomas J. Laposky, Jr.	Wellfleet, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Linda Lillian Kendrick	Dennisport, Mass.	
23	Richard Ian Kelley	Bellevue, Wash.	Harwichport, Mass.
	Alice Van Buren	Harwichport, Mass.	
23	James Charles Robert Stoneton	Harwichport, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Darlene Margaret Bassett	East Brewster, Mass.	
23	William Orrie Jacobs	Passaic, N. J.	East Dennis, Mass.
	Margot Anne Sahrbeck	South Harwich, Mass.	
23	Peter B. Ford	Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Sara F. Symmes	Harwichport, Mass.	
23	Francis L. Santos	East Freetown, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Irene D. Packard	Harwich, Mass.	
27	David Paul Barillari	Washington, D. C.	East Harwich, Mass.
	Rebecca Ann Elson	Harwich, Mass.	
28	John Morrison Rendall	West Harwich, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
	Jane Carol Manner	Brewster, Mass.	

Marriages—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
August:			
30	William Nickerson Kennedy Linda A. Butts	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
30	Joseph John Tavano Brenda Rose Willis	West Dennis, Mass. Oxford, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
30	Donald Anthony Costa Carolyn Corinne Maguire (Wentzell)	Brewster, Mass. West Yarmouth, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
30	Stephen Avery Smith Mary Martha Dole	West Yarmouth, Mass. Harwich, Mass. Shrewsbury, Mass.	Shrewsbury, Mass.
September:			
1	Charles Hobart Hayden Annabel Riggins (Robinson)	Cummaquid, Mass. Harwichport, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
6	Richard Karl Sutter Cheryl Jane Garrison	Harwich, Mass. Palmyra, N. Y. Milton, Mass.	Easthampton, Mass.
6	Frederick Thomas Gardiner, Jr. Harriett Bowes Therese Cutler	West Harwich, Mass. Harwichport, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
6	Albert E. Smyser, Jr. Charlene L. Fowler (Nihart)	East Brewster, Mass. Englewood, N. J.	Orleans, Mass.
6	Jeffrey D. West Valerie Kinnicutt	Worcester, Mass. Newton, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
6	John Henry Weyler Priscilla Anne White	Wellesley, Mass. Barnstable, Mass.	Harwichport, Mass.
7	Mark H. Emrich Linda Rice	Harwich, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
12	Richard David Bigos Gloria Irma Kelley	Harwichport, Mass. Rochester, N. H.	Fall River, Mass.
13	Roland A. Nadeau, Jr. Jean H. Trowbridge	Harwichport, Mass. Cranston, R. I.	Harwich, Mass.
13	James Davis Bucknam Lillian Emelia Ohman	Warwick, R. I.	Harwich, Mass.

September:

14	Bernard J. Doyle, Jr. Gail A. Lewicki	Wrentham, Mass. Wrentham, Mass.
20	Barry Douglas Bowman Martha Therese Hegedus	Albany, N. Y. South Yarmouth, Mass.
20	Daniel J. Walsh Carol Jane Bassett	South Dennis, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.
22	Gary Newton Oakes Laura Jane Marsh	Largo, Florida Bushnell, Florida

October:

4	Roland William Sigafos Lucelia Angeline Pope	West Harwich, Mass. East Orleans, Mass.
4	Richard P. Williams Joan B. Reynolds	Falmouth, Mass. North Harwich, Mass.
4	Timothy Bishop Margene Munn	Allston, Mass. Harwich, Mass.
21	Nelson M. Jost Miriam C. Wardwell (Crosby)	Harwichport, Mass. Harwichport, Mass.
25	Chester Howard Mohr Deborah Ruth King	East Harwich, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.
19	Eino William Tissari Ruth Millicent Richardson (Wordell)	Barnstable, Mass. Barnstable, Mass.

November:

9	William R. Hathawy Jeanne B. Scallion (Brelsford)	Harwichport, Mass. Harwichport, Mass.
9	Arnold F. Charnick Peyton A. Green	Bronx, N. Y. New York City, N. Y.
15	Donald R. De Pew Catherine M. McGillen	Fort Lauderdale, Florida Harwich, Mass.
22	James L. Smith, Jr. Mary Janet Watson (Sears)	North Harwich, Mass. North Harwich, Mass.
23	William E. Sylvia Anne D. Jones	Provincetown, Mass. Brewster, Mass.

South Harwich, Mass.	
Harwichport, Mass.	
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Harwich, Mass.	
Orleans, Mass.	
Falmouth, Mass.	
Harwichport, Mass.	
Needham, Mass.	
Harwichport, Mass.	
South Harwich, Mass.	
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Marriages—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
November:			
28	Cameron Muir Tholl	Needham, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Pamela Jean Russell	Pendleton, Oregon	
29	Robert O. Thayer, Jr.	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Jean E. Rose	South Harwich, Mass.	
December:			
1	Edwin Waldemar Dybing	Harwich, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Olivia Grant	Newton Center, Mass.	
13	Dennis Michael Brown	South Dennis, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
	Susan Elizabeth Young	East Harwich, Mass.	
14	Alfred J. Monterio	Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Margaret J. Daluze	Harwich, Mass.	
15	James H. Gallagher	Dennisport, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Marguerite E. O'Keefe (McLaughlin)	Dennisport, Mass.	
20	Kenneth V. Chase	Dennisport, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
	Paula M. Sutphin	Harwich, Mass.	
20	Delbert Sumner Gorrell	Hyannis, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Judith Ann McGillen	Harwich, Mass.	
26	David McCrum	South Yarmouth, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Pamela MacKenney	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
26	Walter A. Roderick	Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich, Mass.
	Roberta A. Viera (Greene)	Harwich, Mass.	
26	William J. Ludwig	Provincetown, Mass.	outh Harwich, Mass.
	Elaine Britt	Orleans, La.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN HARWICH — 1969

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
January:			
17	Grace (Eldridge) Ghen	97	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Margaret (Gutterisch) Burrage	76	Taunton, Mass.
22	Ernest Frank Pearson	77	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Susan Gertrude Smith	84	South Harwich, Mass.
31	Edith Loraine (Hayes) Michelsen	80	Harwich, Mass.
February:			
5	Raymond Charles Mitchell	82	Harwich, Mass.
5	Carl Myshrall	81	Boston, Mass.
6	Francis W. Darling	67	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Arthur Lawrence Shannon	80	West Roxbury, Mass.
8	Carl William Johnson	86	Barnstable, Mass.
12	John H. Miller	74	Plymouth, Mass.
17	John L. Callahan	67	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Harold S. Ellis	82	Barnstable, Mass.
19	Ruth L. (Lof) Smyser	56	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Florence (Quinn) Urban	53	West Harwich, Mass.
23	John J. McManus	70	Boston, Mass.
26	Richard Cummings	80	Barnstable, Mass.
March:			
4	Christopher A. Marcotte	50	Barnstable, Mass.
4	Laura K. (MacGregor) Wheeler	80	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Margaret (Winsor) Buck	67	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Lillian Florence Dawson	78	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Helena Teresa (Kelly) Maguire	77	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Julio Grace	57	Harwich, Mass.
24	Grace (Capen) Bieler	92	Harwich, Mass.
27	Eva P. (Griffin) Nickerson	87	Barnstable, Mass.
30	Clifton Adams	75	Barnstable, Mass.
April:			
2	Edna M. (Coons) Florena	65	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Grace (Dinsmore) Davis	81	Brookline, Mass.
15	Margaret Isabelle (O'Brien) Rioux	68	Bourne, Mass.
18	John Houston Woodruff, Sr.	59	Barnstable, Mass.
25	Alfred Cecil Smart, Jr.	66	Barnstable, Mass.
May:			
7	Clayton Earl Chase	53	East Harwich, Mass.
7	Alice (Brevoort) White	66	Barnstable, Mass.
12	Arthur Erward Lonsdale	82	Barnstable, Mass.
15	James A. Gaughan	79	Barnstable, Mass.
16	Gladys Marion (Burnett) Grayson	67	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Thomas Robert Carney	14	Harwich, Mass.
21	Richard E. Fischer	65	Barnstable, Mass.
24	Albert L. Mello	50	Lowell, Mass.
30	Roswell Howard Nye, Sr.	70	Barnstable, Mass.

DEATHS (Cont.)

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
June:			
1	Rose F. (Caulfield) Barrille	77	West Harwich, Mass.
2	Alexander M. MacKenzie	85	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Edith W. (Bryant) Belcher	81	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Robert Franklin Jordan II	50	Harwich Port, Mass.
14	Russell Gordon Clarke	78	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Mabel M. (Kelley) Woodward	89	West Harwich, Mass.
July:			
4	Arthur Henry Linwood Bassett	61	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Mary Louise (Haggerty) Powers	72	Barnstable, Mass.
8	James M. McHugh	79	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Horace F. Wixon	75	Barnstable, Mass.
12	Joseph C. Perry	59	Harwich Port, Mass.
15	Dorothy L. (Christofori) Gricius	44	Taunton, Mass.
21	Charles A. Sullivan, C.S.S.R.	65	West Harwich, Mass.
31	Joseph C. Tomasello	65	Harwich Port, Mass.
August:			
6	Mae Foster (Chase) Webber	70	West Harwich, Mass.
9	Charles K. Von Euw	46	Harwich, Mass.
12	Effie (Earle) Nagel	87	Bourne, Mass.
13	Irene (Briggs) Robinson	77	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Harold Woodbury Shedd	79	Bourne, Mass.
15	John R. Mahoney	70	Harwich, Mass.
18	Charles Wendell Kohler	93	Barnstable, Mass.
25	Augustus Read Taft	89	Orleans, Mass.
26	Marion (Raymond) Munsey	76	Barnstable, Mass.
27	Laurel Mae (Walker) Rohlf	69	Barnstable, Mass.
30	Henry Stover Keniston	74	Harwich, Mass.
September:			
3	Anne (Milligan) Van Dusen	83	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Helen Covell	85	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Blanche C. (Robinson) Lewis	87	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Florence (Connelly) Gundersen	61	Harwich Port, Mass.
18	Ethel Caroline (Herman) Gorge	76	Bourne, Mass.
19	Thomas H. Nickerson	94	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Charles Julian Landen	75	East Harwich, Mass.
20	Burt Kellogg Spencer	79	Barnstable, Mass.
23	Linwood Nickerson	80	Barnstable, Mass.
October:			
3	Michael D. Corovillis	75	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Emily M. (Cousins) Crory	84	Barnstable, Mass.
4	William F. Webster	70	Boston, Mass.
6	Cecilia (Lindseht) Carlson	73	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Lillian Agnes (Wall) Bouchard	83	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Marion Althea (Holdridge) Trembley	57	Harwich, Mass.
9	William H. Miskell	77	West Harwich, Mass.
17	Ellsworth Dunn Schwartz	64	East Harwich, Mass.
19	John Earl Westray	65	Barnstable, Mass.
23	John T. Armstrong	61	Harwich, Mass.

DEATHS (Cont.)

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
October:			
24	Rebecca Nickerson (Martin) Perkins	62	Barnstable, Mass.
27	Joseph B. J. Mullin	75	Barnstable, Mass.
30	Merrill Howe Cahoon	40	Bourne, Mass.
November:			
6	Roy John Lopes	65	Harwich, Mass.
6	Edward H. Whitney	80	Barnstable, Mass.
12	Nelle Adeline Holt	85	Bourne, Mass.
13	Harry T. Sears	70	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Emeline E. (Lewis) Stewart	75	Falmouth, Mass.
24	Blanche (Lopes) Gonsalves	60	Barnstable, Mass.
24	George E. Gray	48	Boston, Mass.
29	Ethel M. (Soule) Sproul	69	Barnstable, Mass.
December:			
1	George Sisson	62	Bridgewater, Mass.
4	John A. Dracut	86	Taunton, Mass.
16	Anna S. Larkin	80	Barnstable, Mass.
17	James William Hibbert	95	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Lee R. Sherman	71	Barnstable, Mass.
22	DeWitt Dingman	63	Barnstable, Mass.
23	Harold Earl Chase	76	West Harwich, Mass.
25	Ethel Marion (Allen) Ellis	84	Barnstable, Mass.
27	Ethel (Elderkin) Nottage	76	Barnstable, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT FOR BURIAL—1969

Date	Name	Age	Interment
April:			
22	Irving Withington Kendrick	61	Mt. Pleasant, Harwich Port
May:			
30	Ethel M. Chase	78	Pine Grove, West Harwich
July:			
15	Jean B. Walker		Mt. Pleasant, Harwich Port
September:			
12	Ada Freeman Kelley	87	Pine Grove, West Harwich
October:			
1	Edward J. Cromer, Jr.	58	Pine Grove, West Harwich
November:			
23	Angie Blade	80	Mt. Pleasant, Harwich Port
December:			
8	Thirza M. Hook	98	Pine Grove, West Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Town Clerk

Jury List

Name and Address	Occupation
Andrews, Harold F. 15 Wayside Drive, West Harwich	Retired
Baksa, Lester A. Chatham Rd., Harwich	Salad Manager—Wychmere Harbor Club
Baldwin, Carol M. 42 Pine Street, Harwich Port	Clerk
Blackmore, James H. Depot Road, North Harwich	Sales Engineer
Brett, Kenneth M. 32 Freeman St., Harwich Port	Retired
Callanan, Thomas B. Deep Hole Road, South Harwich	Retired
Clark, John H. Doane Road, Harwich Port	Retired
Craig, Judith A. 9 Harold St., Harwich Port	Housewife—Part Time Clothes Model
Dale, Robert H. Marshbank Road, Harwich Port	Security Guard
Derwin, William E. Sisson Road, Harwich Port	Building Contractor—Semi-Retired
Doane, Stewart Checkerberry Lane, West Harwich	Self-Employed Builder
Ellis, H. Ray 76 Miles Street, Harwich Port	Teacher
Fernald, Lorain S. Freshwater Rd., Harwich RFD	Retired Director of Public Welfare
Fletcher, Russell E. 31 Cross St., Harwich Port	Self-Employed Restaurateur
Foote, Andrew G. 93 Grey Neck Rd., West Harwich	Self-Employed Public Accountant
Fournier, Fernand A. 93 Earle Road, West Harwich	Barber, Owner Second Hand Store
Gavigan, James H. Main St., Harwich	Owner—Service Station and Package Store
Jones, Elizabeth H. Long Pond Drive, Pleasant Lake	Housewife
Keating, Ralph C. 116 Miles Street, Harwich Port	Retired
Laidlaw, Frederick B. Main Street, Harwich	Self-employed Part-Time Editor of Books

Name and Address	Occupation
LeClaire, Hillary M. Bob White Lane, South Harwich	Retired—Teacher
Pena, Carlotta F. Kelley Street, Harwich	Stitcher—Upholstery Shop
Pena, Manuel C. Lothrop Ave., West Harwich	Self-employed Landscape Service
Ramos, Kenneth E. Great Western Road, Harwich	Electrician—Teletype Operator
Ruggles, Robert L. Leslie Lane, Harwich Port	U.S. Post Office Clerk
Slavitt, David R. 254 Bank Street, Harwich	Self-employed Writer
Small, Gordon B. 28 Pleasant St., Harwich Port	Retired
Smalley, Annie L. 42 Cross Street, Harwich Port	Semi-Retired Free Lance Writer
Stevenson, Colin M. 17 Moody Road, Harwich Port	Carpenter
Symmes, Richard M. Lower County Rd., Harwich Port	Supt.—Fish Market
Taylor, John J. 255 Lower County Rd., Harwich Port	Self-employed Realtor
Thistle, Maud F. Bells Neck Rd., West Harwich	Clerk
Tobin, Richard J. Chase Street, West Harwich	Self-employed Realtor
Urquhart, William 35 Elinor Lane, West Harwich	Beach Supt.—Town of Harwich
Viall, Claire Main St., West Harwich	Secretary-Bookkeeper
Vincent, Mary Muir Park Street, Harwich	Registered Nurse
Walsh, Charles A. 25 Division St., West Harwich	Retail Store Clerk

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1969.

Let me hasten to thank my many friends who have elected me to the office of Surveyor of Highways for the past nine years. The support I have received has been a source of gratification and encouragement to me. At this time I solicit the support of all the people in the Town of Harwich for the coming election, March 2, 1970. If elected, I would be more than grateful to accept the responsibilities that this office requires.

Your Highway Department has had its usual quota of work this year and hope that it has been satisfactorily accomplished. This being the intentions of the men working on our highways we have:

Rebuilt and resurfaced approximately eight miles of road.

The usual sealcoating program was carried out using approximately thirty-five thousand gallons of asphalt. This sealcoating process is very necessary to prevent the pavement from breaking up.

Catch basins and filter beds have been installed at various locations to help eliminate drainage problems.

A four foot widening has been made on Route 39 from Chatham Road to the Brewster town line. Approximately three and a half miles have been completely resurfaced. The remaining two miles of resurfacing along with loaming and seeding and guard rail installation should be completed in the year 1970, if this is so voted at the annual Town Meeting.

As I am looking forward to the betterment of the Town, it is my aim to give to the people of Harwich the quickest, most efficient and economical services possible.

This year I am asking for two new pieces of equipment which are as follows: A four-wheel drive rubber-tire loader and a new Dump Truck. This equipment would be replacing

a 1962 rubber-tire loader and one 1964 Ford Dump Truck now owned by the Town.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Engineer, and all Town Departments for the cooperation received from them during the year. I also want to express my gratitude to the Highway personnel and citizens of the Town for their fine support and cooperation throughout the year 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MUNROE

Surveyor of Highways

HIGHWAY SUMMARY

Other Expenses

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Salaries & Wages

Appropriation		\$99,175.00
Transfer — Labor Overtime		200.00
Transfer for materials returned		496.35
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Total		\$99,871.35
Labor	\$58,810.39	
Labor — Overtime	3,679.22	
Material and Supplies	19,161.05	
Repairs and Parts	6,125.83	
Hired Equipment	7,347.55	
Travel Expenses	325.70	
Diesel Oil	131.30	
Grease and Oil	408.47	
Freight	92.20	
Heat, Light, Phone, Water	948.91	
Kerosene	53.98	
Office Supplies	357.58	
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Total of Expenses and Salaries and Wages		\$97,642.66
Labor Balance	\$2,189.61	
Labor — Overtime Balance	20.78	
Other Expenses Balance	18.30	
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Total Balance in Other Expenses and Salaries and Wages		\$2,228.69

Snow Removal

Appropriation		\$23,000.00
Labor	\$2,530.85	
Materials	4,477.23	
Hired Equipment	4,994.98	
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Total Expenditures		12,003.06
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Balance		\$10,996.94

Article 24 — 1969**Hot Mix and Improve Town Roads**

Appropriation		\$70,000.00
Labor (Special Patrolmen)	\$112.50	
Materials	67,466.97	
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Total Expenditures		67,579.47
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Open Balance to 1970		\$2,420.53

Article 25 — 1969**Oiling and Improving Town Roads**

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Materials	\$7,320.00	
Hired Equipment	2,680.00	
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Total Expenditures		10,000.00
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Balance		None

Article 26 — 1969**Hardtop and Improve Turnarounds**

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Total Expenditures		None
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Open Balance to 1970		\$2,000.00

Article 31 — 1969**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Materials	\$2,797.20	
Hired Equipment	202.80	
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Total Expenditures		3,000.00
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Balance		None

Article 35 — 1969**Hardtop & Improve Vacation Lane**

Appropriation		\$5,700.00
Materials	\$5,666.69	
Total expenditures		5,666.69
Balance to Revenue		<u>\$33.31</u>

Article 36 — 1969**Hardtop and Improve Larkin Lane**

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Materials	\$2,160.53	
Total Expenditures		2,160.53
Open Balance to 1970		<u>\$329.47</u>

Article 38 — 1969**Hardtop and Improve Moody Road**

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Materials	\$3,425.61	
Total Expenditures		3,425.61
Open Balance to 1970		<u>\$74.39</u>

Article 28 — 1968**Truck Chassis**

Balance from 1968		\$6,600.00
Amount Expended (Bid)	\$6,463.00	
Total Expenditures		6,463.00
Balance to Revenue		<u>\$137.00</u>

Article 29 — 1968**Purchase Two-Way Radio**

Balance from 1968		\$94.65
Total Expenditures		None
Balance to Revenue		<u>\$94.65</u>

Article 37 — 1968**Hardtop Harden Lane**

Balance from 1968		\$54.38
Total Expenditures		None
Balance to Revenue		<u>\$54.38</u>

Article 38 — 1968**Purchase, Equip and Repair New Grader**

Balance from 1968		\$342.98
Materials	\$34.03	
Total Expenditures		34.03
Open Balance to 1970		<u>\$308.95</u>

Article 39 — 1968**Hard-topping and Improving Clearwater Drive,
Restabit Road and Friendly Way**

Balance from 1968	\$113.63
Total Expenditures	None
Balance to Revenue	<u>\$113.63</u>

Article 43 — 1968**Hard-topping and Improving Wheaton Way
and Laurie Lane**

Balance from 1968	\$105.10
Total Expenditures	None
	None
Balance to Revenue	<u>\$105.10</u>

Article 20 — 1967**Hardtop Lovers Lane**

Balance from 1968	\$945.86
Hired Equipment	\$103.00
Total Expenditures	103.00
Open Balance to 1970	<u>\$842.86</u>

Article 25 — 1967**Purchase Sander and Equip**

Balance from 1968	\$250.00
Total Expenditures	None
Open Balance to 1970	<u>\$250.00</u>

Article 35 — 1967**Oil and Improve Skippers Drive**

Balance from 1968	\$214.49
Total Expenditures	None
Balance to Revenue	<u>\$214.49</u>

Article 36 — 1967**Hard-top Idle Way**

Balance from 1968	\$329.95
Total Expenditures	None
Balance to Revenue	<u>\$329.95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MUNROE

Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We hereby submit for your approval the 33rd Annual Report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The engineering firm of Whitman & Howard, Inc. in 1967 conducted a survey and investigation of our existing water system for the purpose of preparing a report containing recommendations for improvements to this system in anticipation of future growth. This report was ultimately submitted to the Board of Water Commissioners for study and the following year an article was inserted in the Warrant requesting a sum of money to be used for the construction of needed facilities under this Long Range Planning Program which was endorsed by a vote of the townspeople at the Annual Meeting. Hence, work on various phases of this program has constituted a good part of an ambitious schedule this past year.

Additional gravel packed wells were the first consideration under this program and on January 6, 1969 bids were received and opened for the construction of four (4) of these wells. D. L. Maher Co. was the successful bidder and was awarded the Contract. The project was started at an early date with three (3) wells installed in the Holmes Forest and one (1) well approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the rear of the main Pumping Station. These wells vary in depth from 48' to 85' and available water in them varies from 40' to 74'. When in operation, the wells will contribute approximately 2,350 G.P.M. to the present system, which will alleviate the concern that we have felt in previous years during times of high demand. Bids for pumps, equipment and buildings will be advertised in 1970.

Another phase of the Long Range Program involved the construction of a 1,000,000 gallon Elevated Tank erected off Route 39. Two bidders responded on January 13, the date of the bid opening. Pittsburgh-Des Moines Company submitted a figure of \$358,084 and the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company's bid was for \$298,400. The latter received the award and the tank was completed during the summer. Bids went out in September for painting this tank and the Virginia

Erection Corp. was successful in submitting the lowest figure. The painting project was started late in the Fall and the cold weather made it necessary to suspend work until Spring when the final coat of paint will be applied.

Under Contract #3, still another phase of future planning, about 2½ miles of 16" pipe was installed during the year. Bids were invited with the date opening on May 12. The response was gratifying with numerous contractors offering their bids. Joseph Williams, Inc. of Dedham, the low bidder, was given the Contract for the bid price of \$161,444.50. Pipe was laid along Gorham Road, Oliver Snow Road, Long Road, past the main Pumping Station to the old Chatham Railroad Bed, easterly on the Railroad Bed to the new wells at Holmes Forest. This project required nearly two months before completion, however, a decided increase was noted in volume and pressure of water going from the existing well field into the South Harwich area. There remains an additional 4½ miles of 16" pipe to be installed on various streets in the Town and the award has already been made to the low bidder, Daniel D'Onfros & Sons, Inc. from Leominster. Bids were opened on December 8 and Mr. D'Onfros was awarded the Contract for the bid price of \$368,231. Work on this project will begin in 1970.

Two articles for land acquisition for future water supply will be inserted in the 1970 Warrant. This involves about 33 acres of land on the north side of Bay Road and 28 acres off Pleasant Bay Road in East Harwich. Money previously made available has been used on well testing at these sites and tests have indicated a large yield of water and excellent quality. We are also recommending acquisition of a parcel of land on Kildee Hill to be utilized for the erection of a water tank sometime in the future.

Year-end compilations show that a total of 160 new services were installed and 6.54 miles of mains were added to the distribution system. Water receipts reached a high of \$194,061.24, due in part, to the increase in the minimum rate which went into effect January 1.

Under Article #13 voted at the Town Meeting, \$25,000 was appropriated for the installation of water mains on Town Roads. The Commission had requested \$50,000 for this purpose but attempted to use the money made available to them where they deemed best. After careful study, it was decided to install a main on Julian Road tying in Old Wharf Road to improve the fire flow in the areas of Uncle Venies

Road and Deep Hole Road. Also, a main was extended on Route 124 to supply the sub-division called "Highland Lakes". Prior to the resurfacing of Route 39 four (4) crossings were made which will enable us to tie into a new main to be installed at a later date in this section.

3.02 miles of pipeline was installed on private ways at the request of developers who were responsible for the entire cost of labor and materials. However, in cases where the Commissioners felt larger diameter pipe was needed for future use, the Town underwrote the difference in the cost. The total expense to these developers amounted to \$57,058.65 with Town payments totaling \$2,879.90.

The agreement with the officials of the Chatham Water Company will expire in November of 1970 and, in accordance with the vote of the townspeople under Article #20—1969, a new Contract will be drawn up. The Contract will read that this private company will pay the full minimum rate of \$32.00 to the Town of Harwich for each resident on the Chatham side of Main Street being supplied with water from us with the rate subject to change at the discretion of the Commission. The Chatham Water Company has been informed of this revision.

Maintenance work was at a minimum this past year, although many of the hydrants were painted with a fluorescent type paint making better visibility during the nighttime hours. Curb stops were checked and some renewed, however, there are many yet to be serviced.

We are requesting the purchase of a new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck in 1970 and also a tractor. An article will be entered in the Warrant for a sum of money to be used for painting the Standpipe at Brooks Park as a paint job is essential this next year.

Before concluding, we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our employees for their faithful service during the year and to others, who have assisted us in any way, we are most grateful.

Following is a resume of statistical data:

SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Taking Water December 31, 1969	2662	
Seasonal Takers Shut-off	1080	
Total Services Used 1969		3742
Services Not Used		189
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NEW SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	6"	Total
New Services Installed	149	4	4	2	1	160
Length in Feet	9907'	546'	400'	135'	101'	11,089'
Average Length per Service						69.3'
Average Cost per 1" Service						\$144.42
Cost to Department per Foot (1")						\$2.17

MILES OF MAINS BY SIZES

	16"	12"	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1968 Total	none	3.60	16.66	22.58	26.12	17.64	.87	.49	.02	87.98
1969 Added	2.03	.05	.33	1.78	1.85	.50	none	none	none	6.54
1969 Total	2.03	3.65	16.99	24.36	27.97	18.14	.87	.49	.02	94.52

HYDRANTS

1968 Total	431
1969 Added	35
1969 Total	466

1969 MAIN LINE CONSTRUCTION

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length	Cost	Hy'ts.
*Ginger Plum Lane	C. L. W. Iron	2"	84'	109.77	
*Leavitt Lane	C. L. W. Iron	2"	127'	167.05	
*Carol Lane	C. L. W. Iron	2"	126'	196.66	
*Pleasant Bay Road	C. L. W. Iron	2"	998'	2,556.80	
*Mother Goose Lane	C. L. W. Iron	2"	98'	211.35	
*Stepenshell Road	C. L. W. Iron	2"	206'	380.20	
*Roberts Lane	C. L. W. Iron	2"	204'	410.58	
*Kent Road	C. L. W. Iron	2"	441'	408.00	
Sequatton Road	C. L. W. Iron	2"	126'	Town	
Archibald Circle	C. L. W. Iron	2"	184'	Town	
*Glen Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	763'	2,213.44	1
*Prince Charles Drive) & Black Loch Drive)	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	1,034'	6,384.18	3
*Prince Charles Drive)	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	465'		
Lake Street, So. Harwich	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	180'	Town	1
*Holly Lane	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	584'	1,854.97	1
*Monomoy Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	639'	2,299.29	1
*Poonpit Lane	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	629'	2,522.69	1
*Buttonwood Drive	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	284'	1,019.60	
*Fredericksburg Ave.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	425'	1,653.34	1
Shady Drive	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	282'	Town	
*Little Homesteads	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	937'	3,299.90	1
*Wendy's Way)	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	744'		1
*Ellen's Way)	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	826'	13,569.31	1
*Toni's Way)	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	283'		
*Baker's Drive)	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	954'		
*Roger's Way)	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	695'		1
*Nehoiden Street	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	838'	2,495.52	1
*Vicksburg Avenue	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	457'	2,218.85	
Rt. 39 Crossing and Williamsburg Ave.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	39'	Town	
Julian Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	332'	Town	
R.R. Bed & Storer Dr.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	487'	Town	
*Lakewood Drive	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	1,038'	4,415.15	2
Pleasant Lake Ave.	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	1,109'	Town	2
Division Street	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	425'	Town	

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length	Cost	Hy'ts.
*Russell Drive	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	603'	2,647.61	1
*Driftwood Lane	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	550'	1,731.76	1
*Beach Plum Apartments	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	939'	4,292.63	2
Rt. 39 at Holmes Rd.	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	68'	Town	
Gorham Road	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	45'	Town	
Pumping Station #4	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	42'		1
R.R. Bed at Depot Road	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	20'		
R.R. Bed to Well Field	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	30'		
Bay Road, E. Harwich	C. L. Cast Iron	10"	185'		1
Rt. 39 Crossing at Bay Rd.	C. L. Cast Iron	10"	42'		
Railroad Bed	C. L. Cast Iron	10"	875'		
Town Forest at Well Field	C. L. Cast Iron	10"	645'		3
Rt. 39 Crossing at Pleasant Bay Rd.	C. L. Ductile	12"	34'		
Gorham Road	C. L. Ductile	12"	215'		
Gorham Road	C. L. Ductile	16"	1,532'		
Oliver Snow Road	C. L. Ductile	16"	2,238'		4
Long Road	C. L. Ductile	16"	495'		
Chatham Rd. to R.R. Bed	C. L. Ductile	16"	2,235'		
Old Chatham R.R. Bed	C. L. Ductile	16"	4,248'		
Ridgevale Road					1
Julian Road	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	2,435'		3
Totals			34,519'		35
* Private Ways					

WATER CONSUMPTION

	Rainfall	Gallons		Rainfall	Gallons
January	1.20"	10,412,530	July	1.72"	53,984,210
February	7.73"	9,502,930	August	3.03"	51,573,460
March	3.66"	10,545,620	September	7.27"	29,549,210
April	4.84"	12,874,070	October	1.74"	17,838,440
May	2.01"	21,215,430	November	7.65"	12,814,450
June	1.85"	38,380,030	December	10.62"	11,166,210

Total Rainfall 53.32 inches

Total Gallons Pumped 279,856,590 gallons

Average Daily Consumption (8 months)	437,735 gallons
Av. Daily Consumption (June, July, Aug. & Sept.)	1,422,023 gallons
Largest Monthly Consumption—July	53,984,210 gallons
Largest Weekly Consumption—ending July 5	15,397,540 gallons
Largest Daily Consumption—July 10	2,618,640 gallons
Hours of Operation—Fairbanks Diesel	12 hrs. 30 mins.
Hours of Operation—Sterling Diesel	16 hrs. 15 mins.
Hours of Operation—100 H.P. Electric Motor	383 hrs. 0 mins.
Hours of Operation— 60 H.P. Electric Motor	2,919 hrs. 30 mins.
Hours of Operation— 50 H.P. Electric Motor	3,345 hrs. 45 mins.
Hours of Operation— 40 H.P. Electric Motor	2,048 hrs. 15 mins.

WATER DEPARTMENT COMPARATIVE TABLE

Year	Gallons	Rain-fall	Largest Day	Largest Week	Receipts
1964	227,446,420	40.44"	2,210,010	10,659,030	\$115,292.68
1965	247,425,290	30.49"	2,409,020	11,564,030	136,832.78
1966	251,562,070	47.83"	2,985,830	12,937,240	160,414.54
1967	219,140,360	59.51"	1,871,740	9,813,850	151,067.54
1968	258,830,220	39.04"	2,519,310	15,201,360	153,741.21
1969	279,856,590	53.32"	2,618,640	15,397,540	194,061.24

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

1967 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	\$142.37	
1967 Collections made in 1969	128.37	
1967 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969		\$14.00
1968 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	7,996.77	
1968 Collections made in 1969	7,604.74	
1968 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969		392.03
1969 Commitments	199,795.72	
Charges to be Committed in 1970	91.00	
	199,886.72	
1969 Collections	185,257.71	
	14,629.01	
Less Abatements	88.00	
	14,541.01	
Other Income (Meter Repairs)	322.81	
	14,218.20	
Other Income (Insurance Refunds)	656.61	
	13,561.59	
1970 Payments to be made in 1970	91.00	
1969 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969		13,470.59
Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969		\$13,876.62

Receipts

Minimum Charges	\$119,971.06	
Excess Water	42,234.21	
Service Connections	25,899.64	
Miscellaneous	67.16	
Meter Repairs	322.81	
Meter Rental	120.00	
Turn-Ons and Turns-Offs	4,698.75	
(Other Income) Insur. Reimbursement	656.61	
	193,970.24	
Paid in Advance—1970 Payments	91.00	
Total 1969		\$194,061.24
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$194,061.24

Expenditures

Principal on Water Loan	\$40,000.00	
Interest on Water Loan	1,485.00	
Maintenance and Operation		
Sal. & Reg. Wages	\$47,299.71	
Overtime Wages	3,650.26	
1969 Budget Expense	22,647.99	
	73,597.96	
Service Connections	11,699.10	
Total 1969 Operating Expenses		\$126,782.06

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**Well Field Survey — Article #47 - 1967**

Payments	\$435.00	Bal. to 1969	\$439.00
Bal. to Revenue	4.00		
	\$439.00		\$439.00

Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads — Article #13 - 1968

Payments	\$2,527.50	Bal. to 1969	\$2,537.79
Bal. to Revenue	10.29		
	\$2,537.79		\$2,537.79

Water Mains in Private Developments — Article #14 - 1968

Payments	\$1,839.56	Bal. to 1969	\$1,856.88
Bal. to Revenue	17.32		
	\$1,856.88		\$1,856.88

Well Testing — Article #15 - 1968

Payments	\$11,048.59	Bal. to 1969	\$21,909.10
Bal. to 1970	10,860.51		
	\$21,909.10		\$21,909.10

Land Survey — Article #16 - 1968

Payments	\$ None	Bal. to 1969	\$1,601.50
Bal. to 1970	1,601.50		
	\$1,601.50		\$1,601.50

Improvements to Water System — Article #17 - 1968

Payments	\$559,614.30	Bal. to 1969	\$1,275,750.00
Bal. to 1970	716,135.70		
	\$1,275,750.00		\$1,275,750.00

Land-Taking — Special Town Meeting — Article #1 - 1968

Payments	None	Bal. to 1969	\$14,637.54
Bal. to 1970	\$14,637.54		
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	\$14,637.54		\$14,637.54

Payment of Grant — Article #19 - 1969

Payments	\$4,282.42	Appropriated	\$4,300.00
Bal. to Revenue	17.58		
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	\$4,300.00		\$4,300.00

Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads — Article #13 - 1969

Payments	\$24,954.21	Appropriated	\$25,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	45.79		
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	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00

Water Mains in Private Developments — Article #14 - 1969

Payments	\$1,040.34	Appropriated	\$5,000.00
Bal. to 1970	3,959.66		
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	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00

Land-Taking — South of Bay Road — Article #15 - 1969

Payments	None	Appropriated	\$40,000.00
Bal. to 1970	\$40,000.00		
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	\$40,000.00		\$40,000.00

Well Survey — Article #17 - 1969

Payments	\$35.00	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Bal. to 1970	2,965.00		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

Respectively submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT

CHESTER A. ROBINSON, JR.

ROBERT V. SCANNELL

Board of Water Commissioners

GEORGE GARDNER

Superintendent and Collector

Report of the Town Counsel

To the Board of Selectmen of Harwich:

The year of 1969 represented the first year of my appointment, and was gratifying in many respects. I have had occasion to render assistance and opinions to the Planning Board, Water Department and other branches of town government.

There is presently a case pending in the Barnstable Superior Court against the decision of the Board of Appeals and Building Inspector.

I have completed the Taking of a well field located on both sides of Bay Road, East Harwich, for the Water Department.

All departments of the Town have been most cooperative and helpful in this, my first year as your Town Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CROWELL, JR.,
Town Counsel

TOWN OF HARWICH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 2, 1970

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, in said Town on Monday, March 2, 1970 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 3, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the new High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will open at 12 noon and close at 8:00 P.M .

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; One Selectman and member of Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; One Selectman and member of Board of Health for one year (unexpired term); one Assessor for one year (unexpired term); one Surveyor of Highways for three years; two School Committee members for three years; three members of the Parks and Recreation Commission for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Trustee of Brooks Free Library for three years, and to vote on the following questions:

Question 1.

Chapter 32B, Section 7A (D)

Shall the Town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for Contributory Group Life and Health Insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?

YES ()

NO ()

Question 2.**Chapter 32B, Section 9E**

Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per-cent, of a premium for Contributory Group Life and Health Insurance for employees retired from the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?

YES ()

NO ()

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any other action relative thereto. Customary article.

Article 4. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1969. Customary article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the calender year of 1970 as follows:

Selectmen and Board of Health (three)	\$5,900 each
Assessors (three)	3,100 each
Chairman of Selectmen	1,000
Moderator	200
Town Clerk, Treasurer and	
Collector of taxes	9,000
Surveyor of Highways	8,610
Tree Warden	1,500
Water Commissioners (three)	400 each
Cemetery Commissioners (three)	100 each
Constables (three)	125 each

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) for the purpose of paying an annual salary to the Parks and Recreation Commissioners at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) each per year and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966, Article 6, on March 6, 1967, Article 6 on March 4, 1968, and Article 6 on March 3, 1969, by striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following which includes one new position of S. la Administrative Assistant and to act fully thereon. By request of and authorized by the Personnel Board.

CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
Police							
P.1 Police Chief	\$8,295.	\$8,710.	\$9,145.	\$9,600.	\$10,080.	\$10,580.	
P.6 Dispatcher	4,250.	4,465.	4,685.	4,920.	5,165.	5,420.	
Fire							
F.1 Fire Chief	7,875.	8,265.	8,675.	9,105.	9,560.	10,050.	
F.2 Deputy Fire Chief	6,825.	7,165.	7,520.	7,895.	8,285.	8,700.	
F.3 Regular Fireman	6,135.	6,380.	6,635.	6,900.	7,175.	7,530.	
F.4 Call Officer & Driver							4.40/hr.* 2.75/hr.**
F.5 Call Fireman							3.75/hr.* 2.40/hr.**
* first hour or fraction thereof ** thereafter							
Clerical Services							
S.1 Secretary to Selectmen or Water Supt.	\$4,725.	\$4,950.	\$5,200.	\$5,460.	\$5,730.	\$6,015.	
S.1a Administration Assistant	5,200.	5,450.	5,690.	5,945.	6,205.	6,515.	
S.2 Principal Clerk	4,515.	4,740.	4,975.	5,220.	5,480.	5,755.	
S.3 Senior Clerk	4,200.	4,410.	4,630.	4,860.	5,105.	5,360.	
S.4 Clerk Typist	3,925.	4,120.	4,325.	4,540.	4,765.	5,000.	
S.5 Junior Clerk	3,675.	3,855.	4,045.	4,245.	4,455.	4,675.	
S.6 Regular Part Time Clerk							2.30/hr.
Operating Departments							
W.1 Foreman	2.95/hr.	3.05/hr.	3.15/hr.	3.30/hr.	3.45/hr.	3.60/hr.	
W.2 Laborer	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	
W.3 Pipe Layer	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.95/hr.	

Classification & Compensation Plan—Continued

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
W.3a Pipe Layer Helper	2.15/hr.	2.25/hr.	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	
W.4 Grader	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	3.00/hr.	
W.5 Motor Equipment Maintenance Man	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.80/hr.	2.90/hr.	3.05/hr.	
W.6 Loader	2.35/hr.	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.90/hr.	
W.7 Truck Driver	2.30/hr.	2.40/hr.	2.50/hr.	2.60/hr.	2.70/hr.	2.85/hr.	
W.8 Water Supt. & Collector	7,560.	7,935.	8,330.	8,745.	9,180.	9,640.	
W.9 Assistant Supt.	6,135.	6,380.	6,635.	6,900.	7,175.	7,535.	
Other							
O.1 Custodian Town Hall	74.00/wk.	76.00/wk.	78.00/wk.	80.00/wk.	82.00/wk.	86.00/wk.	
O.2 Recreation Assistant	4,420.	4,595.	4,775.	4,965.	5,160.	5,420.	
O.3 Public Health Nurse	5,770.	5,950.	6,185.	6,430.	6,685.	7,020.	
O.4 Accountant	5,770.	5,950.	6,185.	6,430.	6,685.	7,020.	
O.5 Librarian	3,310.	3,445.	3,580.	3,725.	3,875.	4,070.	
O.6 Bldg. & San. Inspector	5,405.	5,620.	5,845.	6,075.	6,320.	6,635.	
O.7 Veterans' Agent	2,745.	2,855.	2,970.	3,090.	3,215.	3,375.	
O.8 Supt. Disposal Area	2.45/hr.	2.55/hr.	2.65/hr.	2.75/hr.	2.85/hr.	3.00/hr.	3.15/hr.
O.9 Reg. Part Time Nurse							
O.10 Town Engineer	9,450.	9,920.	10,400.	10,900.	11,400.	11,970.	

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the personnel By-Law Part IX. Vacation Leave, Section 1.

(b) By striking out in the last line the words "fifteen years" and inserting in place thereof "five years", in paragraph (c) in the last line striking out the words "fifteen years or more" and inserting in place thereof "five years", so that said paragraph (b) shall read:

(b) Vacation leave of two calender weeks with full pay shall be granted to any such employee who, as of May first, shall have been employed by the Town for at least one year, but less than five years.

(c) Vacation leave of three calender weeks with full pay shall be granted to any such employee who, as of May first, has been employed by the Town for five years.

And by inserting a new paragraph to be designated (c.1):

(c.1) Vacation leave of four calendar weeks with full pay shall be granted to any employee who, as of May first, has been employed by the Town for fifteen years or more and to act fully thereon. By request of the Personnel Board.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as amended by Article 38 on March 5, 1963, Articles 6 and 7 on March 3, 1964, Article 6 on March 8, 1966, Article 6 on March 6, 1967, Article 6 on March 4, 1968 and Article 6 on March 4, 1969 by striking out the classification and compensation plan, for Police, set forth in the appenndix of the Personnel By-Law, as amended, and substituting therefor the following:

Police	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Flat
P-1 Chief	\$8,800	\$9,500	\$10,100	\$10,800	**
P-2 Sergeant	7,900	8,200	8,800	9,400	**
P-3 Patrolman	7,300	7,600	8,100	8,700	**
P-4 Special Patrolman					\$3.50/hr.
P-5 Police Matron					2.75/hr.
P-6 Dispatcher	6,000	6,300	6,700	7,300	**

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Police Federation and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to purchase and equip a used front-end loader to be used at the Disposal Area and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Health.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1970 and to act fully thereon. (See Budget).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two (2) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the two 1969 Plymouths now owned by the Town, the sum received from the said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers and to act fully thereon. Chief of Police.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred seventy five dollars (\$1,875.00) to replace the base station radio equipment in the present police station with a complete new unit and to trade the present unit, sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new equipment and to act fully thereon. Chief of Police.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to purchase a new pick-up truck and equipment for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1961 pick-up truck owned by the Town, the sum from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new vehicle and to act fully thereon. Fire Chief.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Painting and Repairing of the Standpipe at Brooks Park and the link chain fence surrounding the tank and to act fully thereon. By request of Water Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used by the Water Department for the installation of water mains on Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Tractor, backhoe and front-end loader for the Water Department and authorize the Board of Water Com-

missioners to trade in the 1965 Case Tractor, backhoe and front-end loader now owned by the Town, and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new Tractor and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a 3/4 ton truck with a Utility Type Body for the use of the Water Department and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for the installation of water mains, wells and storage and for the protection of the Public Water Supply, the following described parcel of land: Southerly by Bay Road, 143.70 feet; Westerly by land of heirs of Thomas F. Kendrick, 208.53 feet; Southeasterly by land of heirs of said Kendrick, 390 feet; Southerly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom et ux, 294.20 feet; westerly by land of Charles P. H. Bascom, Helen V. Lilly, Roland C. Beckett, Richard C. Bush and Anita Russo, 1,702.62 feet; Northerly by land of Roger Munsey, 62 feet; Westerly by land of Roger Munsey, 58.83 feet; Northerly by land of Marion R. Munsey and Ralph B. Allen, 731.58 feet; Easterly by land of heirs of Thomas D. Kenney, 1,104.98 feet; Southerly by land of Benjamin E. Lippincott, 587.28 feet; Easterly by land of said Lippincott, 139.45 feet; containing 30.88 acres of land more or less and being shown as Parcel #1 through 7 on Plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Taking in East Harwich, Mass. made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, Scale 1"—100 feet, December 1968," said Plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich. Said land acquisition to be subject to an easement to the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for the installation of water mains, wells and storage and for the protection of the Public Water Supply the following described land; beginning at the northwest corner of the property of Nellie M. Crowell; northerly by land of Lawrence F. Robbins, Walter Bergquist, Irene

Hoyte and Jessie M. Walsh; 1,000 feet more or less; westerly by land of Mary Oles and Edgar M. Wilbur, Chase Street Village, Inc., William N. Small, Birmah Wixon, Brenton I. Wixon, Doris E. Lindstrom, 905 feet more or less; southerly by land of Brenton I. Wixon, Thomas J. Rum and Marion J. Rum, 1,174 feet more or less; easterly by land of Brenton I. Wixon and Corbett N. Watling, 1,402 feet more or less to point of beginning, containing 28.2 acres more or less and being shown on Plan entitled "Sketch Showing Proposed Land Taking in East Harwich, made for the Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, scale 1"=40', December 4, 1967," said Plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for construction of a water tank, installation of water mains and for the protection of the Public Water Supply, the following described parcel of land adjoining and laying northerly of Route 28, Harwich Port; beginning at the southwest corner of land owned by Cecile G. Nadeau running northerly by land of Cecile G. Nadeau and Carl E. Artz et ux, 531 feet more or less; westerly by land of Chase Street Village, Inc., 252 feet more or less; southerly by land of Edward McCrocken et ux, 167 feet more or less; easterly by land of Edward McCrocken et ux, 182 feet more or less; southerly by land of Edward McCrocken et ux to Route 28, 185 feet more or less; easterly along Route 28, 25 feet to point of beginning, containing 55,845 square feet more or less and being shown on Plan entitled "Sketch of Land in Harwich Port, Mass., made for Water Commissioners, Town of Harwich, scale 1"=40', January 14, 1970," said Plan being on file at the office of the Water Commissioners for the Town of Harwich and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for expenses incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. Water Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a water main on Queen Anne Road eastwardly from the end of the existing main to Depot Road and southerly on Depot Road to Route 39 and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip a new four-wheel drive, rubber-tire loader and to trade a 1962 rubber-tire Trojan loader now owned by the Town. The sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new loader and to act fully thereon. Highway Surveyor.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip a new Dump Truck and to trade the 1964 Ford Dump Truck now owned by the Town. The sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new truck and to act fully thereon. Highway Surveyor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars (\$83,000.00) for the purpose of hot mixing and improving various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. Highway Surveyor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of oiling and improving various Town-owned roads and to act fully thereon. Highway Surveyor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hard-topping and improving the following roads: Cranberry Lane, Shannon Road, Dale Road and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of hot-mixing and improving a portion of Forsythia Drive from Long Pond Drive to Third Street and a portion of Third Street from Forsythia Drive to Oak Street and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,670.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and improving Happy Way and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 30. To see if the Town of Harwich will vote the amount of three thousand three hundred ninety dollars (\$3,390.00) for the purpose of hard-topping and otherwise

improving Lake Street, South Harwich from Ocean Avenue northerly to Highland Avenue and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hardtopping and improving Mandeville Road in West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a sidewalk and curbing in front of the Elementary School property on the East side of South Street and to extend said sidewalk in a Northerly direction to Main Street and in a Southerly direction to Sisson Road and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to install traffic signals at the intersection of Route 137 and Queen Anne Road, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to do all things pertaining thereto and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents (\$9,979.61) from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Section 4, to be used for reconstruction, resurfacing, and any other work permitted under the provisions of said Act on the Harwich-Orleans Road (Route 39) or such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred forty eight dollars (\$548.00) to the outstanding balance of nineteen thousand four hundred eleven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$19,411.22) in Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1964 (Proceeds of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963) to make a total balance of nineteen thousand, nine hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$19,959.22) in this account and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$19,959.22) from the proceeds received

or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 to be used for reconstruction, resurfacing and any other work permitted under the provisions of said Act on the Harwich-Orleans Road (Route 39) or such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used with available State Funds in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) and with available County Funds in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for Chapter 90 Road Construction and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used with whatever State and County Funds are available for Chapter 90 Road Maintenance and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Fiddler's Landing, Harwich Port; Lake Street, South Harwich; Holmes Road, East Harwich; and Evelyn's Drive, East Harwich; and the re-location and alteration of a portion of Gilbert Lane, a Town Way at the intersection of Sisson Road; a Town Way presently un-named, running northerly from Queen Anne Road to Cemetery Road, East Harwich; and a portion of Shady Drive, a Town Way in East Harwich; as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 30, 1970 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layouts and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and for costs incidental thereto and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to layout Bluebird Lane as a Town Way lead-off Queen Anne Road in a southerly direction to a dead end with a circular turn-a-round and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Burton Avenue, West Harwich running from Division Street to Belmont Road, as a Town Way, and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to layout Cornerwood Drive as a Town Way leading from Bank Street easterly, northerly and westerly to a turnaround and Pasture Lane as a Town Way leading from Cornerwood Drive northerly and southerly to a dead end and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Ellis Drive and White Pine Circle, East Harwich as Town Ways located on the westerly side of Route 137, from Route 137 westerly to a Town Way and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Harniss Road, West Harwich as a Town Way, running from Joe Lincoln Road to Kelley Road and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out, as a Town Way, a portion of Lakeside Terrace running southerly from Vacation Lane to a dead end at the Beach Area and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Quaker Lane, as a Town Way in South Harwich, leading from the State Highway, (Route 28) northerly to Marlin Road and a portion of Marlin Road, South Harwich leading from Seashorse Road westerly to the intersection of Sandpiper Road and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 47. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out or relocate the part of Sequattom Road in the Pleasant Lake Section of Town which is now or formerly an incomplete road, the portion which will extend from Pleasant Lake Avenue east to the beginning of Sequattom Road across the right of way formerly owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to assign the name "Herndon Way" to a Town Way at present un-named, running northerly from Queen Anne Road to Cemetery Road, East Harwich and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be spent for micro-filming current map books and Field Cards of the Assessors Department and to act fully thereon. Board of Assessors.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to preserve, by microfilm, the old tax and assessors records, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 51. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth. Customary article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$20,900.00) to pay salaries, wages, and expenses as may be required to operate the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase the necessary equipment, supplies and services for the establishment and operation of the new Saquatucket Harbor Marina facility and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a flag pole and signal mast and to authorize its erection in a suitable location at Saquatucket Harbor as a memorial to the late Biddle R. Thompson, Jr. and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with such State Funds as may be available for the purpose of dredging Wychmere Inner Harbor and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the dredging reserve fund and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used in conjunction with funds previously raised and appropriated under Article 98 of 1969 for the purpose of construction and equipping a comfort station at the Allen Harbor Town Landing and to act fully thereon. Waterways Committee.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from Douglas P. Allison which abuts the town-owned land at the foot of Bank Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk, for the months of June, July, August and September, 1970 and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for recreation and parking purposes the land or interests in the land of Louis Fernandes, et ux bounded and described as follows: northerly by land of the Town of Harwich 267.39 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Louis Fernandes, et ux 315.88 feet; south-easterly by land now or formerly of Louis Fernandes, et ux 140.00 feet; southerly by land now or formerly of Louis Fernandes, et ux 174.00 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Louis Fernandes, et ux 50.00 feet; southerly by sideline of Long Pond Drive Extension, a Town Way, 95.03 feet; and westerly by land of the Town of Harwich 457.98 feet; containing an area of 3.16 acres; and shown as Lot No. 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Harwich, Mass. for Louis Fernandes, et ux, November 12, 1969, Scale 1 inch = 50 feet, S. R. Sweetser, Engineer, Dennisport, Mass." on file in the Selectmen's Office and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift, or to purchase or acquire by any other means certain land in Harwich Port to be used for recreation and conservation purposes, mainly swimming and bathing, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor. Said land bounded as

follows: on the south of Nantucket Sound; on the west by other property of the Town of Harwich (Bank Street Beach); on the east by land of Wychmere Harbor Associates or others; and on the north by the base of the bluff, containing approximately 15 acres of sand and beach grass with a water frontage of approximately 1300 feet and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install concrete markers at the southern boundary of lots No. 1 through No. 13, indicating town-owned beach as shown on land court plan No. 5265, Shore Road. Markers to be 4' high above ground. Properly mark beach with signs so that townspeople and guests will not encroach on private abutters and will know what is town-owned property. Place trash barrels at appropriate locations and inform police to adequately protect the area and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$4,850.00) to be used for Tax Title expense for the purpose of foreclosing and clearing of various tax titles at present on the Treasurer's Books and to act fully thereon. Town Treasurer.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of employing the services of a professional appraisal firm to make an inventory and appraisal of the machinery and equipment contents of each town-owned building in order to establish a proper list of the insurance values of these contents and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for hot mixing and improving various roads within Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the "Sale of Real Estate" account to the payment of indebtedness incurred in the acquisition of land under authority of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 21, 1966, said transfer as required under provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 63 and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$965.00) to be expended to the Cape Cod Mental Health Association for services rendered to citizens of the Town by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset under the direction of the Board of Health and the School Committee under the provisions of Section 5 Chapter 40, Massachusetts General Laws and to act fully thereon. Board of Health.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for necessary painting and repairs to the exterior of the Brooks Academy Building and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for miscellaneous signs and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to purchase paint, materials and window shades for the interior rehabilitation of the Recreation Building and to act fully thereon. Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the instructional swimming dock at the Sand Pond Recreation Area and to act fully thereon. Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars (\$2,615.00) to financially aid the following programs: Harwich Mariners Basketball Team the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); Harwich Junior Theatre the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00); Harwich Teeners Baseball Team the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00); Harwich Tiger League Football Team the sum of three hundred sixty five dollars (\$365.00); Harwich Softball Team the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and Mid-Cape Horseman, Inc. the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) the amounts listed to be disbursed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon. Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to aid in the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball Team provided no requirements other than athletic ability be placed on any individual as a requisite to team membership. Said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. Harwich Athletic Association.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, for aid to Harwich Libraries, in accordance with customary procedure and to act fully thereon. Board of Library Trustees.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. Board of Library Trustees.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300.00) for the purpose of employing the services of an architect or architects to design and prepare plans and specifications for an addition to the present Town Office Building and a new library, said building or buildings to be designed for construction on adjacent parcels of town-owned land known as the present Town Office lot and the Albro lot; said plans and specifications to be prepared under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Library Trustees and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen and Library Trustees.

Article 76. To see if the Town of Harwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the Harwich Conservation Commission and to act fully thereon. Harwich Conservation Commission.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town, to execute and record such instrument or instruments that they may deem proper, to abandon all of the Town's right, title and interest in and to any land taken by the Town under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1964, and by the taking dated October 24, 1967 and recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on October 25, 1967 in Book 1381, page 1163 and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law establishing an Historic District and Historic District Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C General Laws or do anything in relation thereto.

1. There is hereby established an Historic District Commission under the provisions of the "Historic Districts Act", General Laws, Chapter 40C, consisting of seven members and five alternate members, appointed by the Selectmen, including one member, where possible, from two nominees submitted by the Harwich Historical Commission, one member, where possible, from two nominees, one of whom shall be submitted by the Massachusetts State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and one member, where possible, from two nominees of the board of realtors covering the Town of Harwich. One or more of the foregoing shall be a resident of an Historic District established in Harwich pursuant to the Historic Districts Act. When the Commission is first established, three members shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and two shall be appointed in like manner for three years, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years.

When the Commission is first established, five alternate members shall be appointed in like manner for a term of one year, two alternate members shall be appointed for a term of two years, two alternate members shall be appointed for a term of three years, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years.

2. There is hereby established an Historic District under the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, entitled "Proposed Historic District of the Town of Harwich, dated November, 1969, scale 1" = 100', Chester F. Langtry, Town Engineer," said plan being on record with the Town Clerk.

3. The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of historic district commissions as provided by the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C and of subsequent amendments thereto.

4. The Historic District Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, and may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend same for such purposes.

5. When taking action under the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C, the Historic District Commission shall make a determination within seven days after the filing of the application for a certificate of appropriateness, or such further time as the applicant may in writing allow.

6. In case any section, paragraph or part of this By-Law be, for any reason, declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect. Harwich Historic District Study Committee.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding to Section 3: a new paragraph; Paragraph K. Home Occupation: Shall be permitted in a residential area provided that:

1. No person other than members of the family residing on the premises, nor more than one (1) apprentice, shall be regularly engaged in such occupation.

2. The use of the dwelling unit for the home occupation shall be clearly secondary and subordinate to its use for residential purposes by its occupants, and not more than 25 per cent of the floor area of the dwelling unit shall be used in the conduct of the home occupation.

3. No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volumes than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation shall be met off the street and other than in a required front yard.

4. No equipment or process shall be used in such home occupation which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference detectable to the normal senses off the lot, if the occupation is conducted in a single-family residence, or outside the dwelling unit if conducted in other than a single family residence. In the case of electrical interference, no equipment or process shall be used which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises or cause fluctuations in line voltage off the premises.

5. There shall be no sign.

6. No storage of business tools, equipment, material, apparatus, machinery or commercial vehicles is permitted except in the dwelling or behind closed doors in a residential type garage.

7. No such garage shall be larger than a two (2) bay

garage and shall not occupy more than 750 square feet of floor area.

8. Neither the above-mentioned storage or the home occupation in any dwelling shall in any way downgrade the residential appearance of the premises; and to act fully thereon. Planning Board.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding under Section 2. Use Regulations, Section 5, Administration a new paragraph (E)

Paragraph (E) Wherever a sign is permitted, said sign may not be erected until a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector.

and to act fully thereon. Planning Board.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich by adding under Section 2. Use Regulations, Section 5 Administration a new paragraph (F)

Paragraph (F) Penalty: Any person, firm or corporation violating any section or provision of this By-Law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense. Each day that such offense continues shall constitute a separate offense.

and to act fully thereon. Planning Board.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint four (4) additional members to the Planning Board ,thereby bringing the total to nine (9). One Member for a one (1) year term; one Member for a two (2) year term; one Member for a three (3) year term; and one Member for a four (4) year term as provided under Chapter 41, Mass. General Laws, Planning Boards and to act fully thereon. Planning Board.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich under Section II, Use Regulations, Section 3 by deleting paragraph H and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph H which will read as follows: Private garages with space for storage of not more than three automobiles, unless authorized by the Board of Appeals, and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to Russell B. Morgan and Marie G. Morgan over

land of the Town, commonly known as the "Schoolhouse Parking Lot", in Harwich Port, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from land of the said Russell B. Morgan and Marie G. Morgan situated westerly of said Town land, said easement to commence between the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Elmer N. Gilbertson, et al, and a point situated 60 feet S 20° 21' 10" from said Southeasterly corner of said Gilbertson land, and thence over said Town land to Main Street, said easement to be appurtenant to said land of said Russell B. Morgan and Marie G. Morgan and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to Norma K. Larkin, her heirs and assigns of Harwich, Massachusetts over Old High School Drive running Easterly from South Street between the Elementary School property and land of said Larkin for about 175 feet. Said easement to be used for ingress and egress over Old High School Drive and also for the purpose of installing, repairing and maintaining public utilities and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of dedicating and placing a bronze plaque, a street Memorial Square, at Chase and Main Streets, West Harwich in the name of Lt. Richard L. Rogers who was killed in action in Vietnam and to act fully thereon. Harwich American Legion Post #292.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, a parcel of land being Lot 7 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Hynolia Pines, Plan of Land in North Harwich, Mass. belonging to George J. Malouin, Noyes & Bond, Engineers, Scale 1 inch = 80 feet, June 1926," being duly recorded in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 190, Page 149. Said lot containing 5,210 square feet, and to issue and deliver a deed for all of the Town's right, title and interest, if any, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter. By petition.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

No person or persons shall, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., cause to be operated at a place of business, juke boxes, pinball machines, and outside speakers rendering music. Any person violating this by-law shall be pun-

ished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense, and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing, installing, maintaining and removing Christmas lights along main business sections in the Town, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. Harwich Jaycees.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of maintaining the information booth, publishing 15,000 brochures, and initiating other promotional efforts for the Town of Harwich, to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce, provided the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of improving the Herring Brooks and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 92. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1970 and to act fully thereon. Board of Selectmen.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the special appropriation to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1970 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, 1970.

RALPH U. BRETT

CHARLOTTE W. MOREY

Selectmen of Harwich

A True Copy:

Attest: Joseph Barber, Constable

Report of the Town Accountant

The Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws of the Commonwealth, I present the following schedules for the year ended December 31, 1969:

Receipts for the year
Appropriations and Expenditures
Balance Sheet
Town Indebtedness
Trust Funds

My sincere thanks to the Selectmen, Department Heads, Town Employees and especially Mrs. Grace L. Hurst, Assistant to the Town Accountant for kind assistance and co-operation.

Thanks also to Norman T. Worgan, who resigned in February as interim Town Accountant, for his fine records and good advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MacILROY,
Town Accountant

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

Taxes:

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$1,642,944.67	
Personal Property	84,546.55	
		<u>\$1,727,491.22</u>

Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$111,394.10	
Personal Property	5,916.69	
		<u>117,310.79</u>

Current Year:

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	136,730.73
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Prior Years:

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	25,036.92
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Tax Title Recoveries	1,613.01
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Water Liens	112.96
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\$2,008,295.63

Federal Grants:

Medical Assistance	\$1,409.03	
School, Special Projects	42,292.00	
School, National Defense Education	1,862.90	
		<u>45,563.93</u>

State Aid:

State Tax Distribution	\$223,940.52
Marine Fisheries Grant	300.00

Schools:

General School Aid—Ch. 70	\$50,748.06	
Transportation Aid—Ch. 71	49,831.01	
Transportation— Div. Child Gd.	924.75	
Special Education Aid	16,947.50	
School Lunch Program	16,810.89	
School Construction Aid	34,353.93	
Vocational Education	2,761.65	
		<u>172,377.79</u>

State W/H Tax Compensation	81.08
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Highway Assistance	13,430.27
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Library Assistance	936.75
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Public Assistance:

General Welfare	\$145.80	
Disability Assistance	263.95	
Aid to Fam. w/Dep. Children	8.42	
Old Age Assistance	3.95	
Medical Assistance	2,946.03	
Veterans	20,608.54	
		<u>23,976.69</u>

435,043.10

County Aid:

Highway Assistance	\$1,725.33	
Dog Licenses and Care	1,197.45	
Court Fines	913.00	
	<hr/>	3,835.78

Recoveries:

School Accounts:

Lunch Sales to Pupils	\$44,741.97	
Athletic Program Receipts	1,993.75	
Refunds	1,032.88	
Other Towns	850.85	
	<hr/>	48,619.45
Veterans Services	7,831.66	
General Insurance Dividends	2,560.48	
Miscellaneous Departmental Refunds	1,301.06	
	<hr/>	60,312.65

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$173,451.70	
State Withholding Taxes	30,416.17	
County Retirement Withholdings	25,894.12	
Aetna Health Insurance Withholdings	23,398.08	
Group Life Insurance Withholdings	4,048.35	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund Income	1,194.18	
Brooks Medal Fund Income	25.20	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund Income	2,010.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,634.82	
Cemetery Lot Sales	3,125.00	
Deposit on Bids & Plans	4,105.00	
Ambulance Fund	215.00	
Premiums on Various Bonds	1,631.86	
	<hr/>	271,149.48

Municipal Indebtedness:

Water System Extension Loan	\$975,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan	500,000.00	
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Revenue	29,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,504,000.00

Water Service Revenue

Water Service Revenue Advance—1970	91.00	
	<hr/>	194,061.24

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Licenses:

Liquor	\$9,200.00	
Dog	1,069.75	
Business	624.00	
Hotels, Motels, Inns, etc.	126.00	
	<hr/>	11,019.75

Permits:

Building & Plumbing	2,071.00	
I.D. Cards, Bicycle Reg., etc.	517.59	
Shellfish	622.00	
Beach Stickers	6,529.00	
Wharfage	4,515.00	
Common Victualler	64.00	
Motor Vehicle, Class I, II, III	30.00	

Gas	289.00		
Raffle	10.00		
Gasoline	23.50		
Board of Appeals	325.00		
Planning Board	827.00		
Miscellaneous	116.50		
	<hr/>	15,939.59	
Fees:			
Town Nurse	\$2,516.25		
Home Nursing Service	8,622.00		
Demand Fees	1,718.00		
Chattel Mortgages	972.00		
Marriage, Birth, Death, etc.	494.00		
Maps, Photostats, etc.	582.86		
Lien Certificates	420.88		
Cranberry Fees	220.00		
	<hr/>	15,545.99	
Other:			
Library Fines	188.21		
Schools	678.26		
Lights—Whitehouse Field	1,035.00		
Harwich 275	4,000.00		
Rent Receipts	3,810.91		
Advertising	163.97		
Miscellaneous	134.04		
Interest on Savings Account	1,894.45		
Interest Charges	5,714.00		
	<hr/>	17,618.84	
		<hr/>	60,124.17
Bank Investment Return			200,000.00
Petty Cash Advances Returned			280.00
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			\$4,782,665.98

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

BUDGET ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Budget Appropriations	Balances Forward Refunds & Transfers	Expendi- tures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
General Government:				
Town Moderator	\$175.00	.....	\$175.00	.....
Selectmen's Department:				
Salaries	18,700.00	.....	18,700.00	.....
Other Expenses	1,400.00	.....	1,155.96	\$244.04
Assessors' Department:				
Salaries	9,300.00	.....	9,300.00	.....
Other Expenses	7,425.00	.....	6,374.18	1,050.82
Accountant's Department:				
Salaries & Wages	9,525.00	.....	8,945.12	579.88
Other Expenses	585.00	.....	557.42	27.58
Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector:				
Salaries & Wages	27,920.00	.....	27,681.03	238.97
Clerk's Other Expenses	800.00	.....	753.14	46.86
Treasurer's Other Expenses	3,315.00	.....	3,275.65	39.35
Collector's Other Expenses	4,000.00	.....	2,930.10	1,069.90
Town Hall & Brooks Academy:				
Salaries & Wages	24,117.00	.....	20,989.68	3,127.32
Other Expenses	7,600.00	.....	7,590.70	9.30
Capital Outlay	775.00	.....	559.10	215.90
Engineer's Department:				
Salaries	9,635.00	\$944.05 (c)	10,629.05	.....
Other Expenses	1,800.00	.....	1,788.67	11.33
Town Counsel Fees	7,000.00	4,000.00 (c)	10,397.30	602.70
Claims & Suits	600.00	.....	400.00	200.00
Land Transactions	1,000.00	.....	568.69	431.31
Planning Board	1,950.00	.....	1,442.91	507.09
Board of Appeals	750.00	150.00 (c)	898.82	1.18

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Balances Forward Refunds & Transfers	Expendi- tures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Finance Committee:				
Salaries (Executive Secretary)	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	.....
Other Expenses	175.00	.....	119.99	55.01
Personnel Board	400.00	.....	280.95	119.05
Elections & Registrations	4,000.00	200.00 (c)	4,195.65	4.35
Total General Government	\$145,397.00	\$5,294.05	\$142,109.11	\$8,581.94
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department:				
Straight Time Regulars, Specials, and Summer Officers	\$120,854.00	.....	\$110,157.78	\$10,696.22
Overtime	4,550.00	\$2,150.00 (c)	6,682.63	17.37
Holidays	3,000.00	.....	2,427.12	572.88
Court Time	2,000.00	.....	1,557.85	442.15
Total Salaries & Wages	130,404.00	\$2,150.00 (c)	\$120,825.38	\$11,728.62
Other Expenses	11,050.00	.....	11,003.74	46.26
Capital Outlay	1,000.00	.....	998.00	2.00
Constables	375.00	.....	375.00	.....
Fire Department:				
Salaries & Wages	53,615.00	1,400.00 (c)	54,994.54	20.46
Other Expenses	7,878.00	.....	7,827.17	50.83
Dog Officer:				
Salaries	800.00	.....	800.00	.....
Other Expenses	200.00	.....	168.50	31.50
Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering	100.00	.....	25.00	75.00
Forestry Department:				
Salaries (Tree Warden)	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....
Other Expenses	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....

Pest Control:	
Salaries-Supervisor	600.00
Moth	1,300.00
Green Head Fly	600.00
Dutch Elm	1,700.00
Building & Sanitary Inspector:	
Salaries	6,520.00
Other Expenses	600.00
Wire Inspector:	
Salaries	1,500.00
Other Expenses	300.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$222,742.00
Health & Sanitation:	
Board of Health Expense	\$2,300.00
Town Nurse:	
Salaries & Wages	9,150.00
Other Expenses	1,790.00
Medicare	14,125.00
Inspector of Gas Installations	2,700.00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,200.00
Disposal Area Maintenance:	
Salaries & Wages	9,019.00
Other Expenses	14,800.00
Total Health & Sanitation	\$56,084.00

Highway Department:	
Salaries & Wages:	
Straight Time Regular Employees	\$61,000.00
Overtime Regular Employees	
Plus Replacement Wages	3,500.00
Other Expenses	34,675.00

.....	600.00	.....	.....
.....	1,296.18	.....	3.82
.....	584.40	.....	15.60
.....	1,601.49	.....	98.51
Building & Sanitary Inspector:			
.....	6,440.00	.....	80.00
.....	597.82	.....	2.18
Wire Inspector:			
.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
.....	300.00	.....	.....
.....	966.50	.....	33.50
Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$214,103.72		\$12,188.28
Health & Sanitation:			
Board of Health Expense	\$2,019.69	.....	\$280.31
Town Nurse:			
Salaries & Wages	8,955.30	.....	194.70
Other Expenses	1,448.92	.....	341.08
Medicare	5,388.75	.....	8,736.25
Inspector of Gas Installations	2,692.00	.....	8.00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,169.45	.....	30.55
Disposal Area Maintenance:			
Salaries & Wages	8,721.09	.....	297.91
Other Expenses	16,220.47	.....	79.53
Total Health & Sanitation	\$47,615.67		\$9,968.33

.....	\$58,810.39		\$2,189.61
Overtime Regular Employees			
Plus Replacement Wages	3,679.22		20.78
Other Expenses	34,656.70		18.30

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Balances Forward Refunds & Transfers	Expendi- tures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Snow Removal:				
Overtime Regular Employees				
Plus Extra Labor	5,000.00		2,530.85	2,469.15
Materials	5,000.00		4,477.23	522.77
Equipment Hire	13,000.00		4,994.98	8,005.02
Total Highway Department	\$122,175.00	\$200.00	\$109,149.37	\$13,225.63
Veterans Services:				
Salaries & Wages	\$7,500.00		\$7,417.50	\$82.50
Other Expenses	1,290.00		972.98	317.02
Veterans' Benefits	35,000.00	\$7,178.83 (c)	42,175.51	3.32
Total Veterans Services	\$43,790.00	\$7,178.83	\$50,565.99	\$402.84
School Department:				
Administration	\$31,450.00		\$31,419.07	\$30.93
Instruction	695,513.00		677,716.32	17,796.68
Other School Services	85,178.00		82,334.35	2,843.65
Operation & Maintenance	124,871.00		124,218.05	652.95
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	12,105.00		12,076.16	28.84
Contingencies	5,000.00		2,793.52	2,206.48
Vocational Education	14,605.00		13,922.96	682.04
School Lunch Program	4,500.00	62,850.50 (a, b)	62,352.67	4,997.83
High School Athletics	1,500.00	2,008.93 (a, b)	3,079.97	428.96
Liberal Arts Evening Courses	1,000.00		900.00	100.00
George Barden—Smith Hughes Account		315.00 (a, b)	315.00	
Gift to Furnish New High School		287.75 (a)	287.75	
Title I, Project #9-126-264		8,175.00 (b)	8,064.19	110.81
Title I, Project #9-126-305		8,862.00 (b)	8,336.89	525.11
Title III, Project #67-03679-0		10,821.43 (a,b)	10,820.43	1.00
Title III, Project #4261		16,326.00 (b)	8,704.34	7,621.66

Title VI Project	213.24 (a)	213.24	.....
Totals	<u>\$109,859.85</u>	<u>\$1,047,554.91</u>	<u>\$38,026.94</u>
Apply Available P. L. #864 Funds	3,850.24 (a, b)	.....	1,350.24
Total School Budget	<u>\$113,710.09</u>	<u>\$1,047,554.91</u>	<u>\$39,377.18</u>
Libraries:			
Brooks Library	\$1,665.84 (c)	\$11,418.76	\$589.08
Chase Library	458.77 (c)	3,137.77	.....
Harwich Port Library	234.18 (c)	4,703.18	.....
Total Libraries	<u>\$2,358.79</u>	<u>\$19,259.71</u>	<u>\$589.08</u>
Recreation:			
Recreation Commission:			
Salaries & Wages .....	.....	\$12,135.71	\$349.29
Other Expenses .....	.....	5,497.84	57.16
Capital Outlay .....	.....	170.00	55.00
Park Commission:			
Salaries & Wages .....	.....	7,277.40	22.60
Other Expenses .....	.....	2,664.46	565.54
Capital Outlay .....	.....	476.80	623.20
Whitehouse Ball Field Maintenance .....	.....	4,207.26	492.74
Beaches:			
Care of Town Beaches:			
Salaries & Wages .....	.....	9,997.98	2.02
Other Expenses .....	.....	4,866.39	54.61
Beach Erosion .....	.....	1,337.27	662.73
Celebrations:			
Fourth of July .....	.....	1,200.00	.....
Band Concerts .....	.....	90.00	310.00
Historical Commission Expense .....	.....	92.32	57.68
Total Recreation	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$50,013.43</u>	<u>\$3,252.57</u>

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Balances Forward Refunds & Transfers	Expendi- tures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Waterways:				
Harbor Master:				
Salaries	\$3,500.00	.....	\$1,449.92	\$2,050.08
Other Expenses	750.00	.....	238.36	511.64
Repairs to Docks & Floats	1,500.00	.....	833.93	666.07
Aids to Navigation	1,100.00	.....	793.55	306.45
Fish & Game:				
Shellfish Warden:				
Salaries	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....
Other Expenses	800.00	.....	785.00	15.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	50.00	.....	45.00	5.00
Herring Supervision	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Total Waterways	\$10,500.00	.....	\$6,945.76	\$3,554.24
Unclassified:				
Town & Finance Committee Reports	\$4,000.00	.....	\$3,950.00	\$50.00
Advertising	1,200.00	.....	1,140.00	60.00
Public Building Repairs	2,500.00	.....	2,083.12	416.88
Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	(\$19,554.00) (c)	.....	446.00
Street Lights	22,000.00	.....	21,698.81	301.19
Insurance:				
General	27,800.00	.....	27,477.58	322.42
Group-Chapter 32B	23,500.00	294.26 (b, c)	23,794.26	.....
Memorial & Veterans Day	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Survey & Bound Town Property	3,000.00	.....	2,978.00	22.00
Retirement Annuity	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Gasoline	8,200.00	.....	8,200.00	.....
Conservation Expense	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Miscellaneous	500.00	.....	217.79	282.21
Total Unclassified	\$115,500.00	(\$19,259.74)	\$94,239.56	\$2,000.70

Water Department:

Salaries & Wages:			
Straight Time	\$48,257.00		\$957.29
Overtime	4,000.00		349.74
Other Expenses	22,650.00		2.01
Service Installations	15,000.00		3,300.90

 Total Water Department

	\$89,907.00		\$4,609.94
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Cemetery Commission:

Salaries & Wages	\$6,520.00		\$1.10
Other Expenses	2,290.00		191.48

 Total Cemetery

	\$8,810.00		\$192.58
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Maturing Debt & Interest:

School Bonds:

Principal	\$100,000.00		
Interest	35,355.00		

Water Bonds:

Principal	40,000.00		
Interest	9,435.00		

Police Bonds:

Principal	7,000.00		
Interest	537.00		\$.75

Harbor Improvement Bonds:

Principal	15,000.00		
Interest	6,560.00		20.00

Conservation Land Bonds:

Principal	15,000.00		
Interest	3,240.00		

Tax Anticipation Loan:

Interest	3,000.00		172.22
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 Total Debt & Interest

	\$235,127.00		\$192.97
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Total Budget Accounts

	\$2,094,010.00		\$98,136.28

ARTICLE ACCOUNTS

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Art. 8—1969 Purch. Three Police Cruisers

Art. 7-10/27/69 S.T.M. Purch. Scout Auto

Fire Department:

Art. 37—1964 Purch. Land, E. Harwich

Art. 9—1969 Purch. Station Wagon

Art. 10—1969 Purch. Aerial Ladder Truck

Forestry Department:

Art. 92—1967 Planting Shade Trees

Art. 12—1968 Planting Shade Trees

Total Protection of Persons & Property

Disposal Area Maintenance:

Art. 124—1966 Construct Dikes & Drains

Art. 53—1967 Construct New Disp. Area

Total Disposal Area

Highway Department:

Art. 20—1967 Hardtop Lovers Lane, etc.

Art. 25—1967 Purchase Sander

Art. 35—1967 Oil & Improve Skippers Dr.

Art. 36—1967 Hardtop Idle Way

Art. 28—1968 Purch. New Truck Chassis

Art. 29—1968 Purch. Two Way Radio

Art. 38—1968 Purch. New Grader

Art. 39—1968 Hardtop Clearwater Dr., etc.

Art. 37—1968 Hardtop Harden Lane

Art. 43—1968 Hardtop Wheaton Way & Laurie Lane

Art. 24—1969 Hot Mix & Imp. Town Roads

	Article Appropriation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
	\$5,042.00	\$446.00 (c)	\$5,488.00	
	151.00		131.74	\$19.26
		1.00 (a)		1.00
	2,400.00		2,370.05	29.95
	58,000.00			58,000.00
		1.00 (a)		1.00
		968.08 (a)	605.00	363.08
	\$65,593.00	\$1,416.08	\$8,594.79	\$58,414.29
		\$300.00 (a)	\$300.00	
		2,000.00 (a, c)		\$2,000.00
		\$2,300.00	\$300.00	\$2,000.00
		\$945.86 (a)	\$103.00	\$842.86
		250.00 (a)		250.00
		214.49 (a)		214.49
		329.95 (a)		329.95
		6,600.00 (a)	6,463.00	137.00
		94.65 (a)		94.65
		342.98 (a)	34.03	308.95
		113.63 (a)		113.63
		54.38 (a)		54.38
		105.10 (a)		105.10
	\$70,000.00		67,579.47	2,420.53

Art. 25—1969	Oil & Improve Town Roads	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
Art. 26—1969	Hardtop & Imp. Turnarounds	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Art. 35—1969	Hardtop & Imp. Vacation Lane, etc.	5,700.00	.....	5,666.69	33.31
Art. 36—1969	Hardtop & Imp. Larkin Lane	2,400.00	.....	2,160.53	239.47
Art. 38—1969	Hardtop & Imp. Moody Rd.	3,500.00	.....	3,425.61	74.39
Art. 10—1964,	16—1965 Chapt. 90 Const. ....	.....	16,110.27 (a)	.....	16,110.27
Art. 12—1964	Construction—Oak St. ....	.....	19,411.22 (a)	.....	19,411.22
Art. 17—1966	Chapt. 90 Construction .....	.....	7,500.00 (a)	.....	7,500.00
Art. 18—1966	Const.—Uncle Venies Rd. ....	.....	12,355.79 (a)	12,355.79	.....
Art. 18—1967	Chapt. 90 Construction .....	.....	598.67 (a)	.....	598.67
Art. 26—1968	Chapt. 90 Construction .....	.....	7,500.00 (a)	.....	7,500.00
Art. 27—1968	Chapt. 90 Road Maintenance .....	.....	504.60 (a)	504.60	.....
Art. 25—1968	Work—Queen Anne Rd., etc. ....	.....	19,959.22 (a)	19,959.22	.....
Art. 30—1969	Chapt. 90 Road Const.	9,000.00	27,000.00 (b)	36,000.00	.....
Art. 31—1969	Chapt. 90 Highway Maint.	1,000.00	2,000.00 (b)	3,000.00	.....
Total Highway Department		\$103,600.00	\$121,990.81	\$167,251.94	\$58,338.87

Libraries:

Art. 81—1966	Architectural Plans—Brooks .....	.....	\$300.00 (a)	\$300.00	.....
Art. 62—1968	Purch. & Repair Rogers Statues .....	.....	150.00 (b)	.....	\$150.00
Art. 75—1969	Purch. & Maint. Rogers Statues	\$350.00	.....	.....	350.00
Total Libraries		\$350.00	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$500.00

Recreation Department:

Art. 88—1966	Hardtop Parking Area—Bldg. ....	.....	\$484.13 (a)	.....	\$484.13
Art. 92—1966	Land Improvement .....	.....	317.50 (a)	\$42.70	274.80
Art. 67—1967	Comfort Station—Sand Pond .....	.....	432.81 (a)	.....	432.81
Art. 86—1966	Improve Beach Fac.—Sand Pond .....	.....	26.90 (a)	26.90	.....
Art. 87—1966	Enlarge Dock—Sand Pond .....	.....	326.89 (a)	110.55	216.34
Art. 81—1968	Complete Whitehouse Baseball Field ....	.....	5,779.44 (a)	1,206.00	4,573.44
Art. 84—1968	Purch. Land Recreat. Areas .....	.....	342.26 (a)	.....	342.26
Art. 78—1969	Purch. Seating Whitehouse Field	7,669.00	.....	7,653.54	15.46
Art. 79—1969	Financial Aid Jr. Theatre, etc.	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	.....
Art. 80—1969	Purch. Fluor. Light Rec. Bldg.	400.00	.....	392.00	8.00

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Bal. to Reveune or Forward
Art. 81—1969	Paint, etc. Interior Rec. Bldg.	900.00	865.00	35.00
Art 82—1969	Waterfront Improv.—Sand Pond	600.00	600.00	
Art. 83—1969	Improv. Land & Park Lot—Sand Pond .	1,000.00	204.00	796.00
Art. 84—1969	Purch. Sailfish Type Boat	500.00	500.00	
Art. 87—1969	Purch. Land. Const. Ice Skating Rink	19,800.00		19,800.00
Art. 89—1969	Har. Town Baseball Team Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
	Total Recreation Department	\$33,769.00	\$13,500.69	\$27,978.24
Park Department:				
Art. 86—1969	Two New Tennis Courts— Brooks Park	\$7,300.00	\$1,160.97	\$6,139.03
	Total Park Department	\$7,300.00	\$1,160.97	\$6,139.03
Beaches:				
Art. 35—1959	Beach Improve.—Red River			\$1,963.16
Art. 59—1963	Mark Stalls—Earle Rd. Beach		\$113.00	94.26
Art. 55—1965	Jetties Pleasant Rd. Beach			7,500.00
Art. 63—1965	Beach Committee Survey			100.00
Art. 78—1968	Purch. Land—Park. Pleas. Lake			134.40
Art. 91—1969	Lease Land—Bank St. Beach	\$500.00	500.00	
Art. 93—1969	Hardtop Park. Area Atlantic Ave.	500.00	456.45	43.55
Art. 94—1969	Imp. Town Beaches & Park. Areas	5,000.00	1,993.91	3,006.09
Art. 95—1969	Imp. Tn. Owned Shore Rd. Beach	7,500.00		7,500.00
	Total Beaches	\$13,500.00	\$3,063.36	\$20,341.46
Harbor Master:				
Art. 49—1969	Purchase Work Boat	\$1,000.00	\$532.40	\$467.60
	Total Harbor Master	\$1,000.00	\$532.40	\$467.60

Waterways:

Art. 51—1963	Pre. Work—Andrews River	\$498.30 (a)	.....	\$498.30
Art. 52—1963	Channel—Ent.—Various Harbors	4,348.34 (a)	.....	\$4,348.34
Art. 56—1963	Waterways & Beach Comm. Study	38.93 (a)	.....	38.93
Art. 67—1964	.....		
Art. 66—1966	Channel Dredging	14,705.90 (a)	.....	5,801.34
Art. 55—1967	.....		
Art. 60—1965	Dredging—Wychmere Harbor	1,000.00 (a)	.....	.....
Art. 67—1966	Survey Wychmere Harbor	1,500.00 (a)	.....	481.00
Art. 68—1966	Complete Tn. Land. Allen Harbor	141.23 (a)	.....	141.23
Art. 69—1966	Purch. Land Allen Harbor	1.00 (a)	.....	1.00
Art. 6-11/15/67	Const. & Reconst.			
Art. 1-12/3/68	Pub. Wharves	9,922.93 (a)	.....	3,430.93
Art. 70—1966	Ext. & Repair Boat Ramps	460.00 (a)	.....	424.00
Art. 69—1968	Add to Dredging Resv. Acct.	5,000.00 (a)	.....	5,000.00
Art. 70—1968	Imp. Tn. Land. Wych. Harbor	11,503.01 ¹ (a)	.....	.....
Art. 45—1969	Waterways Comm. Studies, etc.	\$500.00	.....	500.00
Art. 47—1969	Est. & Oper. New Saquatucket Marina			
Art. 48—1969	Sal. & Wages New Marina	9,760.00	.....	3,895.84
Art. 98—1969	Comfort Station—Allen Har.	1,550.00	.....	1,550.00
		5,000.00	.....	4,950.00
	Total Waterways	\$49,119.64	\$39,217.07	\$26,712.57

Conservation:

Art. 41—1963	Conservation Comm. Exp.	\$40.72 (a)	.....	\$22.20
Art. 43—1963	Establish Conserv. Fund	3,000.00 (a, c)	.....	3,000.00
Art. 44—1963	Purchase Marsh Area	1,000.00 (a)	.....	1,000.00
Art. 2-4/21/66	Obtain Land Inform.	647.00 (a)	.....	647.00
Art. 98—1967	Improve Herring Brook	415.18 (a)	.....	207.86
Art. 51—1969	Alter. & Rep.—Flume Red River	3,977.55 (c)	.....	6,477.55
	Total Conservation	\$9,080.45	225.84	\$11,354.61

Street:

Art. 18—1964	Layout Wheaton Way, Laurie Lane	\$70.00 (a)	.....	\$70.00
Art. 27—1964	Accept Layout Harold St.	130.00 (a)	.....	130.00

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriation	Bal. Fow'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Bal. to Revenue or Forward
Art. 24—1965	Layout Meadow Lane, Louis Way	144.05 (a)	.....	144.05
Art. 28—1965	Layout Skippers Drive	143.00 (a)	.....	143.00
Art. 30—1965	Layout Surrey Lane	102.00 (a)	.....	102.00
Art. 31—1965	Layout Heather, Kent, Sterling Sts.	327.00 (a)	.....	327.00
Art. 23—1966	Accept & Layout Oak St.	195.30 (a)	.....	195.30
Art. 25—1966	Accept & Layout Surrey Lane	68.00 (a)	.....	68.00
Art. 30—1967	Layout Howard Rd.	150.00 (a)	.....	150.00
Art. 31—1967	Layout Larkin Lane	150.00 (a)	.....	150.00
Art. 24—1968	Layout Harden Lane, etc.	691.46 (a)	\$680.00	11.46
Art. 32—1969	Layout Shannon Rd., etc.	\$1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
	Total Street Layouts	\$2,170.81	\$2,180.00	\$1,490.81
Miscellaneous:				
Art. 39—1960	Purch. Land Alger & Gunn	\$1,700.00 (a)	.....	\$1,700.00
Art. 17—1961	Condemn. of Old Buildings	425.30 (a)	\$344.53	80.77
Art. 48—1964	Purch. Land Old Colony R.R.	19,139.35 (a)	.....	19,139.35
Art. 106—1964	Survey Bd. Tn. Property	253.01 (a)	.....	253.01
Art. 109—1964	Condemn & Destroy Old Bldgs.	100.00 (a)	.....	100.00
Art. 94—1965	Purch. Land Queen Anne Rd.	918.60 (a)	.....	918.60
Art. 114—1966	Bd. Owners Unknown Prop.	3,000.00 (a)	285.00	2,715.00
Art. 4-4/21/66	Study Plans Add. Tn. Hall	1,310.00 (a)	.....	1,310.00
Art. 16—1967	Imp. Area Pol. & Hghwy. Depts.	687.38 (a)	.....	687.38
Art. 99—1967	Transplanting Shellfish Seeds	15.00 (a)	.....	15.00
Art. 9—1968	Cel. 275th Anniv.—Harwich	4,940.37 (a)	4,940.37	.....
Art. 56—1968	Re-coding & Print. Tn. By-Laws	171.00 (a)	171.00	.....
Art. 88—1968	Christmas Lights	346.97 (a)	281.22	65.75
Art. 53—1969	Cel. 275th Anniv.—Harwich .....	.....	903.34	1,596.66
Art. 54—1969	Improvements Tn. Office Bldg.	4,500.00	2,619.65	1,880.35
Art. 55—1969	Purch. Copier—Town Office	1,000.00	998.00	2.00
Art. 58—1969	Cape Cod Mental Health Assoc.	800.00	550.00	250.00
Art. 59—1969	Maint. Chamber Comm. Inf. Booth	2,000.00	1,335.00	665.00

Art. 60—1969	Miscellaneous Signs	300.00	300.00	.....	300.00
Art. 61—1969	Christmas Lights	1,000.00	643.04	.....	356.96
Art. 102—1969	Comm. Study Improve. Tn. Government	500.00	.....	.....	388.79
Art. 104—1969	Transplant Quahog & Oyster seed	500.00	.....	.....	194.00
Art. 107—1969	Unpaid Bills (1968)	286.68	.....	.....	50.00
Art. 5-10/27/69	Reg. School Dist. Pl. Comm.	50.00	.....	.....	1,772.32
Art. 2-10/27/69	Provide Retirement Pension	3,101.63	.....	.....	1,329.31
Art. 4-10/27/69	Service Charge on Bond Issue .....	.....	2,713.49 (c)	.....	.....
	Total Miscellaneous	\$16,538.31	\$35,720.47	\$18,560.85	\$33,697.93
Water Department:					
Art. 47—1967	Survey Land for Well Fields .....	.....	\$439.00 (a)	\$435.00	\$4.00
Art. 16—1968	Survey Land for Well Fields .....	.....	1,601.50 (a)	.....	1,601.50
Art. 13—1968	Install Water Mains Tn. Ways .....	.....	2,537.79 (a)	2,527.50	10.29
Art. 14—1968	Install Water Mains Priv. Ways .....	.....	1,856.88 (a)	1,839.56	17.32
Art. 15—1968	Test Wells .....	.....	21,909.10 (a)	11,048.59	10,860.51
Art. 17—1968	Water Dept. Expansion Pt. 1 .....	.....	1,250,000.00 (a, b)	559,614.30	690,385.70
Art. 17—1968	Water Mains for Wells Const. of Bldgs. Pt. II .....	.....	25,750.00 (a, b)	.....	25,750.00
Art. 1-8/5/68	Purch. Land, Water Tanks, Wells .....	.....	14,637.54 (a)	.....	14,637.54
Art. 13—1969	Install Water Mains Tn. Ways	25,000.00	.....	24,954.21	45.79
Art. 14—1969	Install Water Mains Priv. Ways	5,000.00	.....	1,040.34	3,959.66
Art. 15—1969	Purch. Land Const. Water Tank	40,000.00	.....	.....	40,000.00
Art. 17—1969	Survey Land for Well Fields	3,000.00	.....	35.00	2,965.00
Art. 19—1969	Repayment Loan, Dept. Housing & Urban Division	4,300.00	.....	4,282.42	17.58
	Total Water Department	\$77,300.00	\$1,318,731.81	\$605,776.92	\$790,254.89
Cemetery Department:					
Art. 99—1969	Hardtop Rds. Island Pond Cem.	\$1,000.00	.....	\$995.00	\$5.00
Art. 100—1969	Purch. New Pick-up Truck	2,100.00	.....	2,076.67	23.33
Art. 101—1969	Salaries—Cemetery Commission	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
	Total Cemetery Department	\$3,400.00	.....	\$3,371.67	\$28.33
	Total Article Accounts	\$343,160.31	\$1,558,594.82	\$864,036.50	\$1,037,718.63

OTHER ACCOUNTS

	1969 Expenditures
Agency, Trust & Investments:	
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$173,451.70
State Withholding Taxes	30,504.16
County Retirement Withholdings	25,900.12
Aetna Health Insurance Withholdings	23,099.59
Group Insurance Withholdings	3,399.36
Marine Fisheries	201.50
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund	2,010.00
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	15.00
Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund	25.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,634.82
Bank Investment	200,000.00
Premium on Bonds	1,631.86
Petty Cash	280.00
Harwich Ambulance Fund	60.00
Superior Court Decrees	8,782.03
	<hr/> \$470,995.34
State Assessments:	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	\$12,450.00
State Parks & Reservations	12,469.73
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	675.60
State Audit Municipal Affairs	245.25
Elderly Govern. Retiree Health Insurance	343.16
State Assessment System	193.20
	<hr/> 26,376.94
County Assessments:	
County Taxes	\$176,687.68
County Retirements	34,984.16
Dog Taxes	1,060.25
	<hr/> 212,732.09
Public Assistance: (From Federal Grants)	
Medical Assistance	1,875.40
Municipal Indebtedness:	
Tax Anticipation Loan	500,000.00
Refunds:	
Real Estate Taxes	\$5,944.84
Personal Property Taxes	282.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,557.50
Deposit on Plans & Bids, etc.	3,700.00
Miscellaneous	1,389.62
	<hr/> 14,874.35
Total Other Accounts	<hr/> \$1,226,854.12
Summary of Disbursements Year 1969	
Budget Account Expenditures	\$2,117,027.77
Article Account Expenditures	864,036.50
Other Accounts Expenditures	1,226,854.12
Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$4,207,918.39
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Notes:

- (a) Balances carried forward from 1968
- (b) Refunds or Receipts
- (c) Transfers
- (d) County, State and Federal Payments

TOWN OF HARWICH

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1969

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Surplus	
Cash on Hand and in Banks		Accounts Payable:	
Investment		Deposits on Bids and Plans	\$4,885.00
Accounts Receivable:		Aetna Health Ins. Deductions	1,762.50
Town Taxes:		Group Life Ins. Deductions	1,041.79
Real Estate			<u>\$7,689.29</u>
1969	\$125,648.52	Deferred Revenues:	
1968	10,163.33	Welfare Recoveries	\$2,889.47
1967	2,310.50	Veterans Services Recoveries	8,262.41
	<u>\$138,122.35</u>	State Aid to Libraries	936.75
Motor Vehicle		Civil Defense Sale	
1969	\$17,831.12	Surplus Property	500.00
1968	3,175.08	Marine Fisheries	148.51
1967	2,064.51	Dog Licenses	21.25
	<u>23,070.71</u>		<u>12,758.39</u>
Personal Property		Federal Grants Unexpended:	
1969	\$8,360.55	Medical Aid to Aged	2,280.27
1968	1,198.05		<u>2,280.27</u>
1967	733.86	Revolving Funds:	
	<u>10,292.46</u>	School: Federal Projects	\$8,258.58
		School: P. L. 864 Nat. Def. Ed.	1,350.24
		School Lunches	4,997.83
		School Athletics	428.96
			<u>15,035.61</u>
Departmental Receivables:		Miscellaneous Funds:	
Water Services	\$13,876.62	Proceeds Sale of Cemetry Lots	\$11,140.00
Veterans	1,263.43	Caleb Chase Charity	
Schools	879.91	Fund Income	4,309.82
	<u>16,019.96</u>	Harwich Ambulance Fund	606.30

DEBT ACCOUNT

Town Indebtedness — December 31, 1969

	Assets	Liabilities and Surplus
Net Fixed and Funded Debt:		
Inside Limit:		
General	\$1,178,000.00	
Outside Limit:		
General	215,000.00	\$1,090,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	1,301,000.00	13,000.00
		75,000.00
Total Debt	\$2,694,000.00	215,000.00
		1,301,000.00
		\$2,694,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Assets		Liabilities and Surplus	
Custody of Town Treasurer	\$86,596.44	Custody of Town Treasurer:	\$35,686.25
Custody of Trustees	34,785.43	School Funds:	1,757.81
		Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	
		Henry C. Brooks Medal	
		Town Investment Funds:	49,152.38
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
		Custody of Trustees:	
		Caleb Chase Charity	24,462.50
		Howard Mitchell	5,175.54
		George W. Nickerson	5,040.41
		Margaret C. Taber	106.98
Total Funds	\$121,381.87	Total Funds	\$121,381.87

Report on Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission

Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The year 1969 proved to be a progressive and successful one for the CCPEDC. While the Commission was formed in 1965, this year saw the Commission completing its second year as a fully operational regional planning agency for Barnstable County. We are well into our inventory phase of comprehensive regional planning and economic development programs. The Commission has accumulated an extensive amount of information and statistical data. This material along with a number of reference reports and technical publications acquired over the past year has been added to our office library files which are open to public use.

Several of the noteworthy study programs are as follows:

1. Existing land use inventory was begun in the summer of 1968 and has been completed with a mapping of at least 10 separate and distinct categories. A Master Tabular Summary Chart has been developed showing the ten regional land use categories by acreage for office reference.
2. Initial comprehensive housing inventory has been prepared and to date has been approved by the Mass. Department of Community Affairs for office reference.
3. A study of existing zoning bylaws and subdivision regulations was undertaken and compiled in master chart form and compendium report respectively for a comparative analysis report for office reference.
4. A survey of publicly owned fresh water beaches started in the summer of 1968 has been completed by staff members for distribution.

5. Population study. Extensive research and analysis resulted in the production of Working Paper #5, The Residential Population of Barnstable County and covers the years 1960 thru 1968 by Town. Subsequent study efforts produced summer population estimates by housing type for the past season. A special Summary report is available.
6. Transportation. A general overall inventory of the Cape's existing transportation system was completed by the Commission's consultants, Working Paper #6, Parts I and II.
7. Regional Refuse Disposal. The Commission through its consultants completed an inventory of existing solid waste disposal facilities published a report entitled The Regional Public Facilities of Cape Cod, Part I, Regional Public Facilities. Simultaneously, the Commission encouraged the Towns to join and form the Barnstable County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. To date, 12 towns have joined and it is hoped that the remaining three will join in the future. This is Working Paper #7.
8. Dennis Pilot Historical Archaeological Survey. The Commission's staff provided a great deal of technical assistance and guidance to the Dennis Historical Society in a survey which produced a detailed inventory of more than 200 individual structures and sites. Much of the material gathered included 40 slides which have been utilized in presentations to historic associations in other towns in hopes of inspiring similar interest, and some material is for office reference.
9. Building Activities. Two memos have been published to date exploring various aspects of building construction on Cape Cod.
10. Grant Application Assistance has been rendered to both Bourne and Mashpee. An important phase of the CCPEDC is encouraging and assisting town planning efforts on Cape Cod. There are no reports available.

Copies of the above reports are available at your Town offices for your review, or may be purchased from the Commission.

The staff and consultants have worked long and hard in the above programs. The Chairman and Executive Committee spent many days in the guidance of the Commission with the help and encouragement of the local members, and the untiring effort of the Advisory Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Member

MILTON H. WELT

Alternate

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1969

School Committee

Robert D. Hall, Esq., Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Rev. Charles H. Monbleau	Term Expires 1972
Milton L. Cahoon	Term Expires 1970
V. James Nikula	Term Expires 1972
Mrs. Frederick W. Crowell, Jr.	Term Expires 1971

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Supervisor of Attendance

Arthur A. Holmes

School Nurse

E. Louella Ray, R.N.

School Physicians

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.

David P. Doherty, M.D.

RETIREMENT OF STAFF MEMBERS

We deeply regret to record the retirement of four dedicated staff members who gave long-time service to the children of Harwich.

Adelyn J. Peabody: Part-time School Nurse from 1938 to 1960. Full time 1960 to January 1968 — thirty years of devoted service.

William W. Fish, Jr.: Teacher of grades seven and eight at the Harwich High School, Teacher - in - Charge at Brooks Academy Building, and Assistant Principal of Junior High School at the Jr.-Sr. High School from 1964 to June 1968 — twenty-two years of conscientious and dedicated service.

Anders R. Nelson — 1935 through June 1969: Thirty-four years (with some time out for Military Service).

Elna R. Nelson — 1937-1941 and 1953 to June 1969.

The memory of these four will long be cherished by those who knew them. The results of their teachings will long endure.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich

The year 1969 has been one in which the Harwich Schools have experienced both change and growth in a relatively stable atmosphere. Although such a statement might not have been considered to be of great importance in the past, it acquires greater significance in view of the constant crises to which American education has been subjected during the past several years.

Curriculum evaluation and revision was continued during the past year in an attempt to improve the quality of the academic program. Further changes and innovations in various areas of the educational program are currently under study. Although protracted negotiations were involved, collective bargaining agreements for the school years 1969-1970 and 1970-1971 were determined without the acrimony and disruption which has been engendered by collective bargaining in many school systems.

Although your Committee has spared no effort in attempting to hold budgetary increases to an absolute minimum, the spiraling costs of inflation, increased enrollment, and the pressures of higher teachers' salaries which have been granted throughout the Nation have forced your Committee to accept a substantial increase in the budget as the only method of maintaining the quality education offered by the Harwich School System. Your Committee cannot expect to maintain the present high level of competence in the faculty of the Harwich Schools unless it offers a salary schedule which is comparable to that of neighboring communities. Therefore, the sizeable increases in teachers' salaries which have been prevalent in this area during the past several years have required similar adjustments in the Harwich salary schedule. In addition to higher teachers' salaries and the pressure of inflation, the school year 1969-1970 witnessed the largest numerical and percentage enrollment increase in the history of the Harwich Schools. Although the approximately ten per cent increase in enrollment does not require an equivalent increase in expense throughout the School

budget, quite obviously, such a large increase in enrollment does necessitate a substantial increase in the budget.

Your Committee has been and continues to be concerned by the increasing pressure towards centralized control of education affairs at the State level. In addition to the threatened imposition of forced regionalization upon smaller school districts, such as Harwich, it now appears that further inroads will be attempted in the form of so-called minimum curriculum standards. Recently published proposed guidelines in this area would require the introduction of a number of additional courses, the educational value of some of which is rather dubious, the hiring of numerous additional personnel in both academic and non-academic areas, and an enormous increase in the cost to the Town of Harwich of its educational system. Your Committee feels strongly, and is confident that the citizens of the Town of Harwich agree, that the educational system of the Town of Harwich will be able to continue to offer quality education to the children of the Town of Harwich only if control of educational affairs is retained by the local government in accordance with the traditional scheme of education in Massachusetts which has consistently avoided centralization of educational affairs.

In an era which has witnessed strikes, work stoppages, violent confrontations, and constant disharmony in the field of education, your Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation for the efforts of the students, the faculty, and the citizens of the Town of Harwich, which have enabled all parties to work together to resolve different points of view and to further improve the quality of education offered by the Harwich School System.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. HALL, Chairman

MILTON L. CAHOON, Vice Chairman

CHARLES H. MONBLEAU

MRS. FREDERICK W. CROWELL, JR.

V. JAMES NIKULA

Financial Statement

1000 Administration:

School Committee Expenses	\$ 426.67	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Salaries	16,999.98	
Secretarial Salaries	12,099.96	
Other expenses of		
Administration: Supplies and		
Materials, Travel and Confer-		
ence expenses:	1,892.46	
		\$ 31,419.07

2000 Instruction:

Salaries of Supervisors,		
Principals and Teachers;		
Clerical, Library Services,		
Guidance Salaries and Pro-		
fessional expenses:	642,576.26	
Textbooks	8,499.80	
Supplies and Materials	26,640.26	
		677,716.32

3000 Other School Services:

Attendance and Census	1,174.34	
Health Services, Supplies		
and Materials	12,799.20	
Transportation	62,461.16	
Dietitian	4,900.00	
Other Student Body Activities	999.65	
		82,334.35

4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Custodial Services	65,617.13	
Maintenance Supplies and		
Materials	6,767.37	
Heating	10,811.02	
Utility Services (Rubbish		
disposal, Telephones,		
Electricity, Water, Gas)	14,800.24	

Maintenance of Grounds:

Maintenance and Repairs of Buildings, Repair and Replacement of Equipment	26,222.29
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124,218.05

7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets:

Improvement of Buildings	
Acquisition of Equipment	12,076.16

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Contingency:	2,793.52
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2,793.52

Appropriation 1969	\$954,117.00
Expenses	930,557.47

Returned to Revenue	\$ 23,559.53
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INCOME ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS**Accounts Receivable:**

School Funds and State Aid — Chapter 70	\$ 50,748.06
School Transportation — Chapter 71	49,831.01
Department of Education — Division of Special Education	16,947.50
Department of Public Welfare:	
Child Guardianship	924.75
Tuition — other towns	120.00

Collections:

Dental Clinic	\$112.00
Lost and damaged books, Shop, Art, Vending Machines	177.08
Telephone	40.27
Rentals	50.00
	379.35

Total	\$118,950.67
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1969	\$14,605.00
Expenses	13,922.96

Returned to Revenue	\$ 682.04
Received on Account of Vocational Education	\$ 3,609.50

LIBERAL ARTS ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1969	\$1,000.00
Expenses	900.00
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Returned to Revenue	\$ 100.00
Received on Account of Liberal Arts Program	\$ 885.00

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

From 1968	\$ 1,297.64
Appropriation 1969	4,500.00
Receipts	61,552.86
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Available funds	67,350.50
Expenses	62,352.67
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Forwarded to 1970	\$ 4,997.83

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS ACCOUNT

From 1968	\$ 15.18
Appropriation 1969	1,500.00
Receipts	1,993.75
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Available funds	3,508.93
Expenses	3,079.97
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Forwarded to 1970	\$ 428.96

PUBLIC LAW 864

Balance January 1, 1969	\$1,987.34
Received 1969	1,862.90
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Voted to reduce 1969 General School Appropriation	2,500.00
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Forwarded to 1970	\$1,350.24

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

From 1968	\$62.00
Received 1969	253.00
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	315.00
Expenses 1969	315.00

**Little Fiddlers Title III
PROJECT #67-03679-0**

Received 1969	\$10,821.43
Expenses 1969	10,820.43
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Forwarded to 1970	\$ 1.00

PROJECT #4261

Received 1969	\$16,326.00
Expenses 1969	8,704.34
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Forwarded to 1970	\$ 7,621.66

TITLE I

Remedial Program for Culturally Deprived

Received 1969	\$8,175.00
Expenses 1969	8,064.19
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Forwarded to 1970	\$ 110.81

TITLE I

Developmental and Corrective Reading

Received 1969	\$8,862.00
Expenses	8,336.89
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Forwarded to 1970	\$ 525.11

TITLE VI

Education for the Handicapped

From 1968	\$ 213.24
Expenses 1969	213.24

JOHNSON-ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Total of Fund	\$35,000.00
Working Fund:	
\$ 358.79 from 1968	
2,337.46 Interest 1969	3,696.25
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	37,696.25
Scholarships granted	2,010.00
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Balance December 31, 1969	\$35,686.25

Tuition scholarships have been granted to the following students for the school year 1969-1970:

Marguerite Alves	New England Deaconess
Laurel Abbott	Fitchburg State College
Colleen Cashen	Univ. of Massachusetts
Patricia Harrison	Univ. of Massachusetts
Charles Tagliaferri	Harvard College
Cheryl Trench	Mount Holyoke College
Jeanne Larkin	Univ. of New Hampshire
Deborah Larkin	Cape Cod Community College
Kristin Kelley	Univ. of Massachusetts
Jill Morgan	Wells College
Deborah McCauley	Univ. of Massachusetts
Margaret Higgins	Univ. of Massachusetts
Betsy Quinlan	Cape Cod Community College
Stephen Dowd	St. Michael's College
Kathleen Swanson	Lasell Junior College

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

1969 has been a busy year for all concerned with the Harwich Schools. Many projects have been begun and completed. Some of the more noteworthy items are briefly discussed here.

Remodeling

Inadequate artificial lighting in the Elementary School was replaced (5 rooms) by modern fluorescent fixtures. It is planned to finish the job in 1970. The Intermediate School was done during the early sixties. An additional playground was developed at the Elementary School and swings and other equipment were moved to a better area.

In 1970 it is necessary to replace the sewerage system of the original Elementary School.

Major Repairs

At the Intermediate School dangerous capstones were removed and parapets covered with copper. Extensive repairs were made to the slate roof and the original (1937) flat roof was replaced.

Special Programs

A six weeks summer school was again operated for Elementary School pupils. Reading and arithmetic were emphasized. The schools participated in Federal Programs and an extensive Adult Evening School was maintained.

Clinic For Exceptional Children

The School Committee has voted to cooperate fully with the Nauset Regional School District in its plans to create a school for exceptional children who are emotionally disturbed or perceptually handicapped. Pupils will be accepted from the other seven lower Cape towns. This will be a great asset to all the towns concerned since none of these has enough pupils to maintain classes alone.

Regional Vocational High Schools

During the spring, summer and early fall the School Committee served as an unofficial Regional Planning Committee and met with the representatives of all the towns from Barnstable to Provincetown to plan a Regional Vocational High School for the eleven towns. On October 27 authorization was given by a Town Meeting and a Regional District Planning Committee was appointed. This official

Committee is now meeting with the Committees of the eleven towns to plan a Vocational High School for the whole middle and lower Cape.

1969 Budget

The 1969 Budget was considerably higher than the previous one due to increased salaries, added staff members, higher costs and a moderate increase in enrollment.

1970 Budget

The proposed Budget for next year is again much higher than that of 1969. This is mainly due to a new teachers' salary schedule, additional members of the teaching staff, the full impact of salary increases and teachers added in 1969, and a large increase in enrollment. Each of these is briefly discussed.

Teachers Schedule September 1970

Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Master's + 30
7,000	7,500	7,800
in ten steps* to	11* steps to	12* steps to
10,700	11,500	12,100

*There is some variation in annual increments.

Added Staff 1970

One new teacher each at the Elementary and Junior-Senior High School. Also the addition of a combined vocal-instrumental teacher and a part-time Art instructor at the Jr.-Sr. High School.

Little Fiddlers 1970

Government support, amounting to over \$20,000 per year for the instruction of all Kindergarten, first and second grade pupils on the violin, will be withdrawn at the end of the current school year. The School Committee has requested budget funds at the rate of \$10,000 per school year, effective in September, to maintain this program in a modified manner.

Enrollment 1970

In 1960 there were 867 pupils in the schools; in 1968, 1,099; in September 1969, 1,207. Thus there has been a 40% increase in the decade. During this period the Senior High School population doubled in numbers.

Births fell off during the ten years. From 1960 to 1964, 378 children were born in Harwich. For the comparable

period 1965 to 1969 there were 333 — 55 fewer. In spite of the decline in births there has been a steady increase in school enrollment.

In September 1969, there was an increase of 108 pupils — the largest in the history of the Town. This is partly due to the influx of families having school age children. Larger numbers of pupils and increased prices are important factors in the 1970 Budget increase.

Analysis of 1970 Budget Increases

Administration

Salaries	\$2,800.	2.1%
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Instruction

Instructional Services added in 1969	13,185.	
From salary increases in 1969	43,546.	

	56,731.	
Total from 1969	56,731.	
Instructional Services added 1970	25,310.	
From salary increases in 1970	24,298.	
From texts, supplies and mats. 1970	4,664.	

	54,272.	
Total for 1970	54,272.	

Total Instruction	\$111,003.	79.8%
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Other School Services

Health services	—\$93.	
Transportation Contracts	3,201.	
Food services	500.	
Student body Activities	240.	

	\$3,848.	2.8%
Total Other School Services	\$3,848.	

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

Operation of Plant

Custodial salaries (1969 & 1970)	\$5,586.	
Custodial supplies, heat and utilities	278.	

	\$5,864.	
Total Operation of Plant	\$5,864.	

Maintenance of Plant

Maintenance of buildings	\$9,539.	
Maintenance of Equipment	—111.	
Replacement of Equipment	1,574.	

	\$11,002.	
Total Maintenance of Plant	\$11,002.	

	\$16,866.	12.1%
Total Op. & Maint. of Plant	\$16,866.	

Acquistion of Fixed Assets

Acquisition of Buildings	\$1,200.	
Acquisition of Equipment	3,375.	
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Total Acq. of Fixed Assets	\$4,575.	3.2%
Increase salaries and services	\$114,983.	
All other increases	24,109.	
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Total Increase	\$139,092.	

The total budget increase is 14.6% over 1969. Of this salaries and additional services of all school employees constitute 82.7% and all other costs amount to 17.3%.

The increase in special appropriations is \$1,740, 8.5% higher than 1969. These items are Vocational Education (Barnstable Vocational and Evening School), Athletics, School Lunch and Liberal Arts Evening Courses.

Conclusion

Nineteen sixty-nine has been a year of unrest in many schools throughout the area and the country. Pupil rebellions, drug problems, and employer-employee confrontations have been all too common. Harwich has been most fortunate, due to the attitude of citizens, parents, school committee, all school personnel, pupils and the strong, experienced leaders at the head of each school. The year has been characterized by the harmony and cooperation of all concerned.

JESSE J. MORGAN,
Superintendent of Schools

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF
ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS**

For the sixteen years I have been submitting annual reports for the elementary schools of the Town of Harwich, there has always been one major factor underlying each. That factor is growth — growth not only in numbers of children but also in many other ways as well.

Professional Staff — two additional teachers were added in 1969. One was added at the intermediate area to accommodate the larger number of pupils moving along in the grades. Another was added at the first grade level to accommodate the 117 children who were enrolled.

Curriculum — committees have been and are continuing to work toward revising and updating our curriculum. Areas under particular study are reading, language arts, social studies, science, mathematics, music, physical education, and art. Reports will be forthcoming in early 1970.

Curriculum offerings have been broadened to include individualized reading programs at certain grade levels on an experimental basis. Many parents have been pleased with the increased interest in reading engendered by individualized reading. If our experiments are successful, we hope for great things especially among slower readers.

With the continual growth in numbers of children, the responsibilities of the entire staff increase.

The school nurse, doctors, and dentists must see more children. The school lunch workers must plan for and serve more lunches. The custodial staff must clean up after more children. More supplies, textbooks and materials, and equipment must be ordered and cared for. As with most things these days every job is larger than it was a few years ago.

It has been a pleasure to work with the children of the Town of Harwich for the past fifteen years. I sincerely hope that these years of growth have also been years of continual improvement.

DONALD C. NESMITH,
Principal

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Since school opened in September, work has been progressing in the following areas of our total school program:

Rank Card Changes

After a considerable amount of time and effort on the part of the faculty and administration, a new rank card has been adopted. The changes made, we feel, will tend to better inform parents as to the quarterly progress of their youngsters. Progress in three areas is now recorded as follows:

- A. Achievement — a numerical grade 0-100 representing the accumulative results of tests, quizzes, homework, reports, class participation and involvement.
- B. Effort — a letter grade A-F representing a student's application to work within a group.
- C. Conduct — a letter grade A-F representing behavior.

Drug Program

Our drug program is being carried on through the use of the following means:

1. 7th and 8th grade students are being presented material on the use and abuse of drugs through Mr. Glenn Bryant's group guidance classes. Films and discussions have been utilized by Mr. Bryant.
2. The 9th through 12th grades have been shown drug films through the Social Studies department.
3. Our faculty members have been presented with a comprehensive report relative to the Drug Clinic held in Chatham this fall.

We will continue to make meaningful programs and materials available to all of our students. It is my feeling, however, that we need to concentrate on the 7th and 8th grade levels if we are to be successful in deterring the use of drugs.

Curriculum

All of our faculty members meet by department once each month in order to discuss the present curriculum in terms of needed changes. As a result of their efforts, the following changes have been made, or are being contemplated, for another year:

1. A course in Salesmanship and Economics has been added to our Business Education program. Each of the two areas will be covered on a semester basis.
2. Typing I was eliminated as a requirement in order to make it possible for us to add a more meaningful Business Education course.
3. The English department is exploring the possibility of adding two to four one-semester elective courses for grades 11 and 12 people.
4. The Social Studies department is working to (1) more closely articulate course work in grades 7 through 12, and (2) eventually make two to four one-semester elective courses available to 11th and 12th grade people.
5. The Mathematics department is working in an attempt to stabilize and modify our math offerings.

6. The Science department is attempting to eliminate the course content overlapping in grades 7, 8, and 9 by revising the curriculum as follows:

Grade 7 — Life Science

Grade 8 — Chemistry

Grade 9 — Energy

Faculty Workshops

One of three scheduled half-day faculty workshops has been held and proved to be quite productive. The purpose of the workshops is to make it possible for faculty members to meet by departments in order to discuss various concerns and problems. It is felt that through regular meetings needed changes in all aspects of our school program can be brought about.

Intramural Athletics

We have a great need in the area of athletics that must be met eventually. We offer an extensive program on an inter-school basis for our people who are considered specialists athleticwise. We do not, however, offer the large majority of our people anything in the way of an intramural athletic program. This must be accomplished within the near future. Establishing a good intramural program will involve the possible addition of facilities, acquiring the services of additional coaches and/or supervisors, and possibly eliminating part of our athletic program.

Closing

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Superintendent Morgan, the School Committee, the Selectmen, the townspeople, the faculty and the students for their support and cooperation since I arrived in Harwich in August, 1968. My experiences have been most enjoyable and meaningful.

RUSSELL K. NOYES,
Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

The following figures represent the post-high school plans for the Class of 1969:

4 Year Schools	19
3 Year Nursing Schools	3
Junior College	17
Technical Schools	6
Business Schools	1
	—
	46
Post-Graduate High School	2
Married	1
Service	2
Work	9
	—
	14

To make certain that our students are kept informed concerning educational, occupational and Armed Services opportunities, representatives of all these areas are invited to our high school. This program enables our students to choose specific meetings to attend in their own field of interest.

Since many of our students express an interest in the Armed Services, it has been arranged to have a special aptitude test for Seniors given at Harwich. This test is accepted by all the services and is used for school placement within the service eventually chosen.

We also continue to work closely with the State Employment Service. An employment counselor visits our school and in the spring arranges for employment interviews with interested Seniors. In keeping with this, we have our own occupational placement service for all our students, not only for those presently enrolled, but for any graduate who might like to return for occupational and/or educational information.

We are fortunate this year in having Mr. Glenn Bryant as a part-time counselor within the Junior High School. This has enabled us to provide group guidance classes for all Junior High students, as well as individual counseling. This should make the transition from school to school much smoother and should make future course selection for the student more meaningful.

FREDERICK F. DUNFORD,
Director of Guidance

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR

Each annual report gives opportunity to restate before the community the prescribed responsibilities of the School Adjustment Counselor. As conceived by the State legislature in 1956, this program provided to cooperating communities the services of a school psychologist or psychiatric social worker approved by the Division of Youth Services to work with disturbed and handicapped children toward the prevention of delinquency and social maladjustment.

To this purpose, the community of Harwich has invested 792 hours of my service during the last year. Forty-seven percent of this effort was consumed in direct counseling with children, thirty-nine percent in consultation with parents, and fourteen percent in collaboration with teachers, school administrators and community agencies. Service was extended to ninety-three children, involving forty in intensive counseling. Seventy-four children were newly referred, by parents (48%), teachers and school personnel (44%), and agencies (8%). Continuing attention was provided to nineteen children; fifty-two cases were terminated, by dismissal (32), placement (3), referral (7), or school transfer (10).

These statistics reflect two trends in this work: the increasing participation of parents, professionals, and agencies; and the shortening term of treatment offered most children. There is also a growing concentration of services in newly enrolled children and in the early adolescent child. Effort was also expended to initiate new or expanded educational and therapeutic programs within the community to complement the services of the School.

JOHN E. FILLER

School Adjustment Counselor

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY ART SUPERVISOR

The art program in the Harwich Elementary and Intermediate Schools has continued to provide a variety of creative and constructive projects for our children. Some of these two and three-dimensional art activities include drawing, painting, block-printing, cut-paper, murals, ceramics, constructions, and collages. New materials in the art education field were used in several projects: Pariscraft animals, colorful plastic window medallions, and 3-M plates for block printing.

Included in the art curriculum are activities that further broaden the child's understanding of all the arts:

1. Grade 6 — field trip to the Chrysler Museum including a guided tour which provides many youngsters with their first contact with the original art of many ages and cultures.
2. Grade 5 — views twice a month "Meet The Arts", a superb television program designed for this age group) which stimulates interest in music, sculpture, painting, drama, and poetry.
3. Grades 3-6 — colored films of excellent quality for two art assemblies.
4. Grades K-4 — an unusual exhibit of original paintings by Peruvian children including colored slides of the Peruvians and their mountain community.

Our annual "Evening of Music and Art" in May combined choral music, the "Little Fiddlers", and a colorful exhibit of student art work in the lobby and main hall of the elementary school. This exhibit was held over as part of the "Harwich 275" celebration.

Two fine community projects in which the children participated were the Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Harwich Junior Woman's Club and the jester design for the cover and inserts of the Harwich Junior Theater programs.

BARBARA A. ELLIOTT,
Elementary Art Supervisor

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL ART SUPERVISOR

The art curriculum covered a very broad area in both arts and crafts. Drawing, painting, design, sculpture, mixed-media and others were covered in the fine arts area. Enameling, batiks, prints, pottery were covered in the craft area with fine results at all levels.

Our students participated in the 275th anniversary of Harwich, and one of our students, James Lovinsky, made the poster used for this big event.

Of the 7,000 pieces of work submitted to the Scholastics Art Awards show in Boston from all the junior and senior high schools in the Commonwealth 300 were selected to

honors awards. Harwich had 48 students work placed in this juried show and were represented by 66 pieces of work. Our students won 6 gold keys and 3 blue ribbons to go on to the national judging in New York.

We visited the Fogg Museum of Art and the Peabody Museum at Harvard when we went to see the awards presentation at Faneuil Hall. We feel the need of more field trips for smaller groups to visit more places of cultural interest to advance our education.

Our art show in May, though poorly attended, was very successful and gave a good picture of the work accomplished for the year. The work of one of our students, Paula McKenney, has been selected to be in the 1970 calendar published by the Massachusetts Art Educators Association.

The part-time art teacher hired to take the seventh grades is gratefully appreciated and we hope to be able to produce better work and reach a larger number of students to enrich their lives and to make them appreciative of our cultural heritage.

MARION H. ECKHARDT,
High School Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

The year of 1969 has been the best for many years as far as absentees. There has been no report from the three schools this term.

I am happy to make this report and I hope 1970 will be as good.

ARTHUR A. HOLMES,
Supervisor of Attendance

REPORT OF THE ADULT EVENING SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Adult Evening School Program, sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Harwich School Committee, has been continued with the usual enthusiasm and fine results from those who registered for classes.

Courses were given in Cake Decorating, Decorated Ware, Furniture Refinishing, Knitting, Rug Braiding and Rug Hooking, Sewing (Beginning and Advanced), and Tailoring. A ten

week course in Pottery was offered for the fall session, from October to December. Under choices in Liberal Arts, classes in Typing, a Primer Course in Real Estate, Parent-Teacher Discussion Session for "Little Fiddlers", Oil Painting, and ten week group in Ballroom Dancing Instruction were well attended.

Suggestions from citizens as to desired courses not now given are very much appreciated.

Our Community is fortunate that there are such fine instructors in Harwich and nearby towns available. It is because of their talents and wholehearted cooperation that our program is so worthwhile.

RUTH H. MOODY,

Assistant to the Director

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The elementary instrumental music program continues to grow and prosper. We have a greater number of students studying strings and also a greater interest in the band instruments. In the four years I have been working with elementary students, the enrollment has more than doubled. Each student receives a weekly lesson on his instrument plus a band or orchestra rehearsal (beginners join groups as they become capable). It is clearly indicated that we will need help in our program to adequately teach next year's classes. Another need is for beginners band and/or orchestra which may be possible with additional help.

This year ends the Federal involvement with the Little Fiddlers Program. I sincerely hope that adequate provisions will be made to continue this program in our schools. —

—In my seventeen years tenure in the Harwich Schools I have never seen a greater potential for good instrumental music. We have many fine and talented students. Our exchange concert with Braintree High School last spring was an excellent musical experience that we hope to duplicate with Hingham High School this year. Our students participated in concerts, school and civic functions, and festivals this year.

SALVATORE PICCOLO,

Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

After a busy musical year the Harwich elementary pupils look forward to caroling throughout the school. After ten years or more this seems to have become an inescapable tradition to which the children look forward most eagerly. Behind them they have many weeks of rote singing, solfeggio, listening to their fine set of records and an increased emphasis on rhythm using many types of simple rhythm instruments as well as clapping, walking, swaying. One fourth grade is enjoying the new set of books. There are now some new books in each grade and it is hoped that the transition will be completed in two more years when all will be enjoying the new books.

Due to increased enrollment and a heavy schedule I now confine my teaching to the lower grades . . . K-6. However, last winter and spring the high school chorus was active . . . a large group participated in the Cape Cod Music Festival in Chatham for two days in February and had the pleasure and privilege of singing under a noted conductor. In March one of our altos, Toni Raneo, was chosen through competition to sing in the New England Music Festival in Portsmouth, New Hampshire . . . a fine experience and a great honor. The chorus again provided music for the graduate ceremonies.

IRIS McKENNEY,

Vocal Music Supervisor

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

Following is a summary of the Harwich Dental Clinic for the year 2 Jan. to 4 Dec. 1969:

	Elementary	Jr.-Sr. High
New patients	63	27
Patient visits	404	108
Amalgams	292	74
Porcelines	32	28
Cements	36	6
Sedatives	50	44
Extractions	21	....
Bases	32	28
Cleanings	68	26
Abscess treatments	6	8
Miscellaneous treatments	31	12
X-rays	2	12
Sealings	10	15
Examinations	730	525
Patients completed	106	17

The examinations of most of the students during September, and October 1969 are quite interesting. Of the 664 Elementary students examined 325 required no treatment as of that date. The Jr. High - High School statistics showed 274 out of 486 required no treatment at that time. These figures of "no treatment required" are well above the national and especially the north-east average. May I suggest again that the area dentists and the school clinic are giving better than average dental treatment for the town.

Again, our thanks to all the school personnel for their co-operation and extra help which makes the clinic function so smoothly.

ANDERSON S. BRIGGS, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

With the increase in enrollment, Harwich High School has requested the services of Dr. David Doherty for physical examinations in sports and for grades 7 through 12. In order to have the boys participate in soccer as soon as school opened, examinations began in August. All sports-physicals were completed and regular routine physicals performed in grades 7 and 10.

Dr. Arthur D'Elia started in the Elementary School examining all 1st and 4th grade students. Parents of first graders were invited, if they so desired.

Dental Clinic Surveys began early in September and the clinic opened for work soon after. Two days a week, three times per month have been the dental days. We are giving more help to a larger number of children and they, and their parents are appreciative. Two school children were cared for extensively by having multiple extractions through the help of the School Health Department.

Dr. Carl Clapp helped to establish an educational program in the Kindergarten level. It was so successful that some of the first grade teachers availed themselves of the program and equipment, also.

Many families received help with good used clothing, received, sorted and delivered through the School Health Department. Several town and church groups contributed when they learned of this great need.

Home visits, consultations and close working with these families provided assistance for several Harwich school children.

Scholarships and camp fees were obtained to send two girls to Girl Scout Camp for two weeks and one girl to Girl Scout Day Camp for nine days.

Seminars and conferences were attended and information and procedures carried out in the field of School Nursing.

First Aid Care was given constantly through the Health Department in all three schools.

Annual Visual-Audio testing was done by Mrs. John Caplice and necessary referrals and follow-ups were made. By having an assistant to test, it gives the school nurse more time to make the necessary referrals and arrangements to have students who need care, obtain the medical attention without delay. This is an important and necessary act for the safety and welfare of the students.

Health Programs and Safety Procedures have been adopted to give the Harwich school children the best possible environment for their primary and secondary education.

E. LEUELLA RAY, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Except for giving physicals to athletes at the High School in early spring my time this year has been spent in the grades at the Elementary School.

In May all pupils entering Kindergarten (Registration Days) were examined. Parents were present at all examinations and Mrs. E. Leuella Ray, Nurse in the Harwich Schools, assisted.

In the fall examinations of all first grade pupils were completed. Parents were asked to be present during the physical if they so wished. Also, pupils at the grade 3 level were given physical check-ups. Mrs. Ray was present at all examining sessions and helpfully guided the program.

ARTHUR J. D'ELIA, M.D.,
School Physician

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL READING

The early school years are devoted primarily to helping each student become an independent reader. This development does not occur at the same pace and as the result of the same methods for all children. The special reading program has been working for the necessary individualization of instruction in the lower grades. Diagnostic procedures in many cases indicate the area of weakness, misunderstanding, or learning disability. All who are involved in the teaching of reading make every effort to meet the child's needs. It is the purpose of this department to aid teachers in diagnosis, to discuss individual needs and suggest or provide methods and materials to meet these needs, and to see individuals or groups of students daily for additional work.

This past year our time has been devoted to students in Grades 2 through 8. Instructor time has not been available for high school students to use the Reading Laboratory. However, beginning in December, about 45 students grades 10 through 12 have elected to work in an eight-weeks course, two periods weekly, to improve their rate, comprehension and vocabulary. Once initiated, their work will be self-directed and independent. This is being done on an experimental basis, but it can provide a real opportunity for improvement. The enthusiastic response of these and other high school students might well prompt the addition of teacher hours to the program.

Again the summer reading program was funded through Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The program was expanded to include all grade levels. Three full-time tutors and a learning disabilities specialist saw selected children from Grades 1-4 at the Elementary School. We also had the part-time services of a reading diagnostic specialist. At the High School students from grades 5 through 9 worked with tutors and on programmed materials and teaching machines. The overall gains were substantial, especially at the lower levels, as indicated by test scores and performance in class at the start of a new school year. It is anticipated that this program will continue next year with a shift of emphasis to the lower grades.

JANE D. ALCOCK,
Director of Corrective and
Developmental Reading

HARWICH SCHOOLS — AGE GRADE TABLE
October 1, 1969

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																	
Kindergarten	22	68	5														95
1		15	83	10	1												109
2			15	58	14	1											88
3				16	60	8	2										86
4					18	58	10	1									87
Un-graded																	
Primary				3	3	3											9
5						16	61	10	5								92
6							17	65	26	1							109
Un-graded																	
Intermediate							1	2	2	1							6
7							3	13	65	13	5	1					100
8								1	25	47	14	2					89
9										16	64	9	6	1			96
10											13	57	11	3			84
11											12	56	9	2			79
12												15	43	8			66
Un-graded																	
Jr.-Sr. High										1	3	2	1	3	1	1	12
	22	83	103	87	96	86	94	92	123	79	99	83	89	59	11	1	1,207

HARWICH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**October 1, 1969**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	47	48	95
1	60	49	109
2	48	40	88
3	41	45	86
4	41	46	87
Un-graded Primary	5	4	9
5	56	36	92
6	56	53	109
Un-graded Intermediate	4	2	6
7	34	66	100
8	39	50	89
9	51	45	96
10	41	43	84
11	36	43	79
12	29	37	66
Un-graded Jr.-Sr. High	7	5	12
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TOTALS	595	612	1,207

SCHOOL CENSUS**(October 1, 1969)**

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	102	97
Seven years or over and under sixteen	449	459

Distribution of Above Minors**In Public day school membership:**

Five years or over and under seven	95	91
Seven years or over and under sixteen	406	433

In Vocational School:

Seven years or over and under sixteen	4	
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In Private School Membership:

Five years or over and under seven		
Seven years or over and under sixteen	9	1

In Parochial School:

Five years or over and under seven	7	6
Seven years or over and under sixteen	27	25

In State & County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives & Delinquents:

Five years or over and under seven		
Seven years or over and under sixteen	2	

Not enrolled in any school:

Five years or over and under seven		
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1	

CLASS DAY EXERCISES**1969**

Tuesday Afternoon, June 3, 1969

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday Evening, June Fifth

High School Auditorium

8:00 P.M.

CLASS OF 1969

Laurel Dawn Abbott	Deborah Elizabeth Larkin
Marguerite Alves	Jeanne Norris Larkin
Leonard Joseph Arsenault	Deborah Louise McCauley
Sarah Anne Barker	Alice Moore Medbury
Karin Elizabeth Bates	Jill Patrice Morgan
Gary A. Bergstrom	Margaret Nickerson
Donna Marie Borowick	Blair James Nikula
Gary Donald Caplice	Jon Thomas Oswell
Colleen Cashen	Eileen Mary Piersall
Mary Irene Chase	Elizabeth Ann Quinlan
Rita Louise Chase	Toni Jean Raneo
Roy Thomas Coleman	Garry Bruce Robbins
Nancy Lee Condrey	Gail Leslie Condrey Rodin
Alex Anderson Conway	Deborah Anne Scannell
Carol Elizabeth Cotman	Antonio Alves Silva, Jr.
Gregory Lyon Davis	June Frances Smith
Stacy Edwin Davis	Marcia Elaine Snably
True Thurston Michael Davis	Faith L. Stidstone
Brian Dennis Dery	Kathleen Ann Swanson
Alfred Wesley Doucette	Charles Peter Tagliaferri
Stephen Burnham Dowd	John LeRoy Tambolleo
Arthur St. Pierre Edwards, Jr.	Anthony William Tavano, Jr.
Thomas Wainwright Elliot	Gary Wayne Tavano
Kathleen Louise Hall	Daniel Patrick Taylor
Patricia Harrison	Vicki Lynn Thacher
Margaret Mary Higgins	Cheryl Jean Trench
Bruce Ludwig Hodgkins	Harry David Webber
Jeffrey Franklin Hurst	Roberta Winston
Robert Allen Joy	Judith Anne Young
Kristin Ann Kelley	Cyd Zeigler

BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS**1969**

High School	Cheryl Trench—Grade 12
Junior High School	Janice Nikula—Grade 8
Elementary School	Laurie McDonald—Grade 6

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1969-1970****Harwich, Mass.**

Meeting of all School Personnel, Tuesday, September 2, 1969.
 SCHOOLS OPEN Wednesday, September 3.

School Year

September 3, 1969 (Wednesday)—December 23*, Tuesday
 January 5, 1970 (Monday)—February 13, Friday
 February 23, 1970 (Monday)—April 17, Friday
 April 27, 1970 (Monday)—June 18, Thursday

* Full day

Schools Not In Session

Teacher's Convention—Friday, October 10, 1969
 Columbus Day—Monday, October 13, 1969
 Veteran's Day—Tuesday, November 11, 1969
 Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday and Friday
 November 27 and 28, 1969
 Good Friday—Friday, March 27, 1970
 Memorial Day—Monday, May 25, 1970

1969		1970	
September	20 days	January	20 days
October	21	February	15
November	17	March	21
December	17	April	17
	—	May	20
	75	June	14
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			107

Total 182 days.

HARWICH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to Sept. '69	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Superintendent	Dartmouth College	B.S.	1957	43 yrs.	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Adm. Assistant to Superintendent	Harvard University	M.Ed.	1932	31	South Harwich
Gwendolyn A. Johnson	Secretary	Holy Rosary Commercial School		1962	11	Harwich
Russell K. Noyes	Principal-High	University of Maine	B.S. & M.Ed.	1968	17	Harwich
Marguerite Nelson	High Principal			1968	12	South Harwich
Ruth E. Farham(1)	Clerk-Typist			1957-69	11½	West Harwich
Louise Aubrey	High School	State College, Framingham	B.S.Ed.	1952	18	Centerville
Dorothy C. Bell	Household Arts Eng., Math & Social Studies	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1960	10	Dennis
Richard J. Besciak	Social Studies	Hartwick College	B.A.	1968	3	East Orleans
Robert M. Brigham	Spec. Education & Driver Ed.	Springfield College	M.Ed.	1963	9	Dennis
Richard E. Brown	Industrial Arts	Northeastern University	B.S.	1963	13	Orleans
Glenn R. Bryant(2)	Guidance and English	State College, Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.	1965	4	Chatham
Richard D. Buck	Social Studies	Boston University	A.B.	1967	2.5	South Chatham
John M. Carey(3)	Science	State College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1969	4	Dennisport
George Colbert	Social Studies	University of Mass.	A.B.			
May Cooper	Science	Glassboro State College	B.A.	1955	36	Harwich
Ralph L. Davis, Jr.(4)	Mathematics	Boston College	Ph.B., Ed.M. & M. + 30	1956	27	Orleans
Harold Drew	Chem. & Physics	Adelphi College	A.B.	1968	10.2	West Harwich
		Columbia University	M.A.	1957	21	West Barnstable
		Harvard University	A.B.			
		Boston State College	M.Ed.			
		Boston University	B.S.			
		State College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.			

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to Sept. '69	Address
Meredith Drew	Bus. Education	State College, Salem	B.S.Ed. M.Ed., M. + 30	1956	21	Centerville
Charles Dunbar	Phys. Ed.	Boston University	B.S.Ed.			
Frederick F. Dunford	Athletic Director	State College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1953	19	Harwich Port
Mary Dunsford	Guid. Director	Clark University	A.B.			
	& Asst. Prin.-Curric.	State College, Worcester	M.Ed.	1965	10	Harwich
Frederick Ebbett	English	Northeastern University	A.B.			
		Boston College	M.A.	1967	18	Dennisport
Gilbert E. Ellis(5)	Bus. Education	Curry College	B.S.Ed.			
		State College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1959	10	South Harwich
Barbara Ford	Science Librarian	University of New Hampshire	B.A.	1969	0	East Brewster
Ethel Hall	Latin & French	Simmons College	B.S.	1956	13	Harwich
Thomas F. Holloway(6)	Mathematics	Boston University	A.B.	1963	9	South Dennis
James D. Hyde(7)	Mathematics	Harvard University	B.A.	1969	0	Pleasant Lake
George W. Kirchner	Social Studies	St. John Fisher College	B.A.	1969	3	Harwich Port
Arthur G. LaFrenier		University of Kentucky	A.B.			
		University of Illinois	M.Ed.	1962	17	Harwich
	French & English	State College, Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.			
		State College, Bridgewater	M.Ed. & M + 30			
Norma Larkin	Household Arts	Catawba College	B.S.	1955	14	West Harwich
Timothy T. Lynch	Social Studies	Harvard University	A.B.	1957	10	Harwich
Gail W. Marshall(8)	English & French	State College, Bridgewater	B.A.	1963	5.5 + 0	North Harwich
Elizabeth J. Murphy(9)	English	Boston University	B.S.Ed. & M.A.	1969	0	Harwich
John Pickells, Jr.	English	Dartmouth College	A.B.	1969	33	Hyannis
Michael Radlhammer	Science-Biology	New York University	B.A.	1966	4	North Eastham
Maria Sears		Bridgeport University	M.S.Ed.			
	French	Radcliffe College	A.B.	1968	10	Eastham
Walter Thompson	Industrial Arts	Harvard University	M.A.T.	1967	27	West Dennis
Theodore K. Tischler(10)	English	State College, Fitchburg	B.S.Ed.	1963	9	South Orleans
		Dartmouth College	A.B.			
		University of Vermont	M.Ed.	1969	21	Chatham

Peter J. Wanderlich	Mathematics	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1966	4	Dennisport
Susan Weir(11)	Phys. Ed.	Tufts University	B.S.Ed.	1969	4	Orleans
Charles Wintermeyer(12)	Mathematics	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & Ed.M.	1969	6.5+	Pocasset
Donald C. Nesmith	Inter. & Elem.	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1954	20	South Harwich
Anne Smith	Principal Secretary to					
Hilda P. Adams	Elem. & Inter. Prin.	Burdett College	Dip.	1958	11	East Harwich
Joan P. Brock	Grade 2	Hyannis Teachers College		1949	31	Harwich Port
David Brownville	Grade 1	Kent State University		1964	6	Chatham
	Grade 5	Harpur College	B.A.			
Phebe M. Carey(13)	Grade 6	Cortland State Teachers College	M.S.	1968	9	Brewster
Cora D. Chase	Grade 3	Bates College	A.B.	1969	8	Dennisport
Norma Chenevert(14)	Elem. Spec. Cls.	Hyannis Teachers College	Dip.	1923	46	Harwich Port
Joyce Coffin	Grade 3	Fitchburg State College	B.S.Ed.	1969	9	West Harwich
Anne Doane(15)	Grade 1	State College, Framingham	B.S.Ed.	1964	11	Harwich Port
Harriet N. Dunham	Phys. Ed.	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.	1969	1	Harwich Port
		Bouve-Tufts	B.S.Ed.			
Louise T. Francis	Grade 4	State College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1957	24	Centerville
Donna A. Gibbs(16)	Grade 1	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1957	17	Orleans
Anna M. Gott	Grade 6	Wheelock College	B.S.Ed.	1969	3	Yarmouthport
Marcia B. Hekking(17)	Inter. Spec. Cls.	Simmons College	B.S.	1954	26	Harwich
Lucy A. Higgins	Grade 2	Syracuse University	B.S.	1969	3	Bass River
		State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.			
Ruth Hyde(18)	Grade 6	University of Hawaii	M.L.S.	1954	17	West Harwich
Janice Krusen	Grade 4	Fitchburg State College	B.S.Ed.	1969	7	Harwich Port
		Mount Holyoke College	A.B.			
Dorothy MacRitchie	Kindergarten	University of Pennsylvania	M.Ed.	1964	5	East Orleans
Cora Melchers	Grade 2	New Britain Teachers College	Dip.	1967	10	North Chatham
Elizabeth Miller	Grade 5	Adelphi College	B.S.	1963	11	Orleans
Jane Mullany	Grade 4	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed.	1947	28	Harwich Port
Gertrude R. Murphy	Grade 5	Westfield State College	B.S.Ed.	1968	1	Chatham
Lucille Olsen	Grade 3	Newark State College	B.S.Ed.	1958	21	South Harwich
Helen W. Perisho	Grade 5	Perry Normal	Dip.	1959	10	Harwich
Virginia Richardson	Grade 1	Penn College-Iowa	A.B.	1950	22	West Harwich
		State College, Salem	B.S.Ed.	1960	13	Eastham

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to Sept. '69	Address
Gertrude Shinkwin	Kindergarten	State College, Bridgewater	Dip.	1962	17	Harwich
Lewis H. Smith	Asst. Prin. Int. and Grade 6	Boston University	A.B.			
Kathleen Thayer	Grade 3	State College, Framingham	M.Ed.	1966	7	South Chatham
		Youngstown University	B.S.Ed.			
Gloria Tracy	Grade 1	Kent State University	M.Ed.	1964	14	Dennis
Helen M. Vial	Grade 4	Perry Normal	Dip.	1954	15	Centerville
Maude C. Wilkinson	Grade 2	Sargent School	Dip.	1952	28½	West Dennis
		State College, Bridgewater	B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1953	18	Eastham
Jane D. Alcock	Reading (Dev. & Rem.)	Wellesley College	A.B.	1955	15	North Chatham
William T. Blair (19)	Speech	Central Conn. State College	B.S.	1969	0	West Harwich
Marion Eckhardt	Art-High	Penna. School Industrial Art	Dip.	1965	13½	Brewster
Barbara Elliott	Art-Elem.	Skidmore College	B.S.	1959	16	Harwich Port
John Filler	Schl. Adj. Counselor	Colgate University	A.B.			
		Boston University	M.Ed. & M + 30	1965	4	South Yarmouth
Donald Kerr, Jr. (20)	Art-Grade 7	Plymouth State College	B.A.	1969	3	Orleans
Iris McKenney	Vocal Music (Elem.)	Tufts University	A.B.	1938-59	12	Harwich
Salvatore Piccolo	Instrumental Music	Malkins Conservatory Music	B.Mus.			
		State College, Bridgewater	M.Ed.	1953	22	Harwich Port
Warren G. Smith (21)	H.S. Vocal Mus.	Berklee School of Music	B.M.	1969	1	Chatham
Sylvia Edmunds	Little Fiddlers Program			1967	3	Brewster
Susan Grilli	Little Fiddlers Program			1967	3	Duxbury
E. Leuella Ray, R.N.	School Nurse					
Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.	Physician (Elem.)	Newton-Wellesley	R.N.	1968	8½	South Chatham
		Hospital School of Nursing				
David P. Doherty, M.D. (22)	Physician (High)	Dartmouth College	M.D.	1964	36	Harwich Port
Anderson S. Briggs, D.D.S.	Dentist	Tufts Medical				
		Boston College				
		New York Medical College	MD.	1969	10	Harwich Port
Carl L. Clapp, D.D.S.	Dentist	St. Lawrence University	D.M.D.	1963	32	Harwich Port
		Tufts Dental				
		New York University	D.M.D.	1967	7	Harwich Port
		Tufts Dental				

Arthur A. Holmes	Supervisor of Attendance	1957	12	Harwich
Joseph Barber	Head Custodian Elementary	1963	6	Harwich
G. Gordon Kelley	Assistant Custodian Elementary	1966	3	Harwich
Thomas McGalliard	Assistant Custodian Elementary	1967	2	Harwich
S. Arthur Cahoon	Head Custodian Intermediate	1959	10	North Harwich
Joseph Pina	Assistant Custodian Intermediate	1964	5	Harwich
Joseph Tully	Head Custodian Junior-Senior High	1967	2	Pleasant Lake
Elsie Barber	Matron High School (Junior-Senior)	1963	6	Harwich
Kenneth Blundon	Assistant Head Custodian Junior-Senior High	1963	6	Harwich
James Burke	Assistant Custodian Junior-Senior High	1968	3	South Dennis
John S. Centeio	Assistant Custodian Junior-Senior High	1964-68	2	Harwich
Clarence E. Oliver	Assistant Custodian Junior-Senior High	1965	4	North Harwich
Irving G. Raymond (23)	Assistant Custodian Junior-Senior High	1968	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	Harwich
Priscilla B. Crowell	Dietitian—School Lunch			
Cecelia Anderson	University of Massachusetts (B.S. Degree)	1967	2	South Dennis
Doris Jorgensen	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1965	4	Harwich Port
Barbara Long	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1958	11	Harwich Port
Ruth Smith	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1955	14	Harwich
Emma Symmes	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1952	17	Harwich Port
Grace Baksa	Junior-Senior High Lunch Assistant	1956	13	Harwich Port
Ruth Coulson	Junior-Senior High Lunch Assistant	1966	3	Harwich
Celia Harrison	Junior-Senior High Lunch Assistant	1965	4	Harwich Port
Agnes Rose	Junior-Senior High Lunch Assistant	1963	6	Harwich Port
Rose Stinson	Junior-Senior High Lunch Assistant	1963	6	Harwich
Robert E. Joy	Transportation—Routes 3, 4, 5, 9 and K, Activity and Kindergarten	1964	6	Harwich Port
George Meservey	Transportation—Route No. 8			West Harwich
Garfield & Sargent, Inc.	Transportation—Routes No. 1, 6 and 7			Harwich
William Vagenas	Transportation—Route No. 2			South Dennis
James Gavigan (24)	Transportation—Nazareth Hall School			Harwich

NOTES

1. April 22, 1969—December 31, 1969—new position—part-time.
2. January to June Elementary Teacher; September—December Junior-Senior High.
3. September—December; January—April Substitutes; April—June Rodney Arisian.
4. January—March 21; March 22—December 31 on leave of absence.
5. September—December; January—June Charles McNamee.
6. September—December; (substitute—Mr. Davis, on leave).
7. September—December; January—June John Palmer, resigned.
8. September—December; January—June Arthur LaFrenier, on one year Sabbatical leave.
9. September—December; January—June Elna Nelson, retired.
10. September—December; January—June Susan Morrison, resigned.
11. September—December; January—June Anne Rodia, resigned.
12. September—December; January—June Anders Nelson, retired.
13. September—December; January—June Bryant.
14. September—December; January—June Kathleen Thayer—transferred to Grade 3—Mrs. Phyllis Wilkinson, resigned.
15. September—December—new position.
16. September—December; January—June Phyllis Collins, resigned.
17. September—December; January—June Eugene Richards, resigned.
18. September—December—new position.
19. December 22—December 31; January—June James Williston (resigned); September—October Mrs. McKeown, resigned.
20. November 21—December 21—new position—part-time.
21. September—December—new position—part-time.
22. September—December Grades 7-12; January—June Dr. D'Elia all grades.
23. May—December; January—April Mr. Elmer Olsen, retired.
24. September—December; January—June Gordon Smith.

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